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EIGHT PAGES TODAY

Calvary Baptist Preacher for Meeting



Pictured above are Elder E. D. Keller, who is to preach during the revival at the Hamlin Calvary Baptist Church, and his wife and daughter.

Local Man Killed Friday In Oil Derrick Collapse

Thurston Havens Dies Following Oil Rig Tragedy

Funeral Rites Here Sunday

Death came to two Jones County men Friday night in the worst tragedy recorded the past year in the West Central Texas oil field operations. Thurston W. Havens, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haven of Hamlin, died Saturday morning in a Merkel hospital of injuries received Friday night when the derrick collapsed on the S. B. Roberts et al No. 1 Doscher two and one-half miles west of Merkel. Jeff Davis, 39, of Stamford, too pusher, and was crushed by the 7,000 pound crown block and hoist fell and crushed his body on the derrick floor.

The crew was engaged in a fishing operation below 5000 feet when the tragedy occurred. A twist-off in the hole had called for the fishing job and it was reported the tool had been recovered when the strain caused the rig to collapse. Davis was pinned beneath the wreckage and it required sev-

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Baptist Pastor Leaves Monday For Copenhagen

Rev. and Mrs. John Osteen and Mrs. J. W. Ezell of the Hamlin First Baptist Church are making final preparations to leave next Monday for New York, where they will sail for Europe June 14 to attend the Baptist World Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Rev. Osteen will be in the pulpit here both services Sunday. He will be on a leave of absence while away.

During the pastor's absence, Rev. Bill Cravens will be in charge of the services, beginning next Wednesday night at the weekly prayer service.

Rev. Cravens received a Th B degree from Northwestern Theological Seminary and this June he was awarded a B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University after four years of study.

Former pastorates were held at Battle Lake, Minnesota and Hebron, Texas. For the last three years, he has been supply pastor at several West Texas churches, including the past two months as supply pastor at Haskell.

Mrs. Osteen will write a series of articles about the Copenhagen meeting and other matters of interest for The Herald while they are abroad and send them airmail for early publication.

Clyde Bagwell Named Head Laundry Group

Members of the Serv-Ur-Self Laundry Association, a regional group, elected Clyde Bagwell of Hamlin as president in the organization's first-year anniversary meeting at Abilene last Saturday.

About 20 persons attended the meeting and picnic held at the Abilene State Park marking the event. About 30 laundries in the area are afflicted with the group, it is said.

Calvary Baptist Revival Begins Friday Night

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church will begin their Summer Revival meeting Friday night, the Fourth of July, with Elder E. D. Keller of Dallas, doing the preaching. Bro. Keller is corresponding secretary of Missions for the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, and the local church supports the State Mission work with regular monthly offerings.

"Elder Keller's coming this way will be a blessing to the church and community. His messages will be uplifting to each Christian, and instructive to both the saved and unsaved. His soul-winning messages will lift the church to higher plains of service and will point lost souls to the Lamb of God that taken away the sin of the world. A warm welcome awaits you at the Calvary Baptist Church. Make an effort to attend every service during the revival."

Morning services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and the evening services at 7:30 p. m. with group prayer meetings and the Praise Band, which will be under the direction of the pastor. Regular service will begin at 8:00 p. m. with the song service under the leadership of the pastor and Elder Keller doing the preaching.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good," stated the pastor. "Again we say welcome to every service."

Rotan Layman Will Preach At McCaulley

Bro. John Cohm of Rotan will speak at the McCaulley Baptist Church both morning and evening Sunday, July 6, according to Rev. C. E. Dick.

"He is a very interesting speaker and a consecrated layman," Rev. Dick stated. "You are cordially invited to hear him."

Services begin at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Attention Herald Subscribers!

The Herald announces this week that the subscription rate is being hiked to \$2 per year in Jones, Fisher, Stonewall and Haskell Counties, and \$2.50 elsewhere, effective July 4. This increase is made necessary because of the increased cost of news print, labor and all other materials used in production.

However, if you are already a subscriber and wish to renew your subscription before August 1, you may do so at the old rate of \$1.50, up to three years in advance, if you live in the four counties mentioned in the above paragraph.

If in doubt about the date of expiration of The Herald, notice the date on the sticker, with your name on it attached to the paper.

Co-op Oil Mill Re-elects Officers At Annual Stockholders Meeting

All officers and directors were re-elected last Thursday at the annual stockholders meeting of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill of Hamlin. More than 200 farmer and ginners members attended and many visitors were present also. Barbecued beef with the proper trimmings was served at noon following a get-together period that morning.

W. R. Terry was again named manager and F. W. Poe of Hamlin and J. S. Varner of Merkel were both re-elected as directors. Other directors are A. F. Kemp of Balingier, chairman of the board and W. W. Albright, Seymour; C. N. Smith, Munday; S. C. Edmundson, Coleman; Joe Lowery, Rule.

W. A. Holmes, auditor for the Houston Bank for Cooperatives revealed in a report on the Mid-West financial condition that the mill made \$68,000 the past season, although only 4,100 tons of cottonseed was crushed, which was one of the shortest runs in the mill's history. The mill was organized on May 19, 1942 with a capital stock of \$500,000 and at the present time has an equity of \$114,000 in the plant which has a value of \$268,000.

A number of improvements to the property were also made, totaling approximately \$50,000. Improvements included a pink boll (See OIL MILL on Page 5)

Youth Caravan Begins Programs Here Saturday

Youth of the First Methodist Church are completing plans for the series of youth activities programs at that church beginning on Saturday night, July 5 and continuing through Friday night, July 11 with Texas Methodist Youth Caravan No. 1 as guest entertainers.

The pastor, Dr. Will C. House youth council and adult workers will meet at 8:00 Saturday evening at the church for last-minute plans and instructions.

The youth caravan will teach the intermediates and young people's Sunday School classes Sunday morning and will be in charge of the Sunday evening service.

The caravan is composed of Gladys Davis, counselor, who holds a B. A. and M. A. degree; Tom F. Driver, pre-ministerial student in Duke University; Frances Hardison, student at Texas Wesleyan College and music major; Sarah Jeanne Teddlie, student at Northwestern State and recreation leader of Wesley Foundation; and Dorothy Adams, junior student at Arizona State College.

Attend Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irwin and children, Boyce and Jerrilyn attended a reunion of her father's relatives at Cristoval Sunday. There were over 200 present for the occasion.

To Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris left early Monday for Cleveland, Ohio for a visit with Mrs. Charles Penzick, the former Olea Morris.

Capt. E. C. Misener Home From Korea

Captain Earle C. Misener has arrived in Hamlin to be with his wife Mrs. Joyce Misener, and son, Bob, by at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson.

Captain Misener has just returned to the states after a year in Korea with the military government. He is now on terminal leave. He served in the Army for five years.

Hamlin and Anson Softball Games Lions to Play

After week of indecision, bickering and conference after conference, agreement has been reached concerning series of softball games between members of the Hamlin and Anson Lions Clubs, it was announced at the Tuesday meeting of the local club.

First game of a proposed three-game series will be played at Hamlin City Park next Wednesday evening, with the fray slated to start at about 8:30 p. m. A return game will be played at Anson at a future date and site and time of the third game will be determined by the toss of a coin, if necessary, to determine the champion.

All receipts of the local game will go to the Hamlin club and all receipts at Anson will go to that club.

Softball fans who want to see a "real" ball game are urged to buy tickets and be on hand next Wednesday night for the battle of the summer.

Co-Op Clinic In Abilene July 9

One of the series of regional clinics for farmers' cooperatives will be held on July 9 at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, according to an announcement by W. R. Terry, manager of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill of Hamlin. Farm members are invited to attend the session, which will get underway at 10:00 a. m.

The clinic is sponsored by the Mid-West Cooperative with the Texas Extension Service, Houston Bank for Cooperatives and the Texas Federation of Cooperatives.

Hamlin Woman's Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton were called to Fort Worth Monday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Thomas who was critically ill.

Mrs. Thomas passed away shortly after the Dentons arrived.

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Attend Sales Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard King attended a sales meeting for Philco dealers held last Friday and Saturday at Fort Worth. Feature of the meeting was the advance showing of the new 1948 models produced by the company.

Hamlin Pied Pipers Win First Game Against Trent 11-6

Methodist Caravan Here July 5-11



Northwest Texas Methodist Youth Caravan will be in Hamlin Saturday, July 5 through Friday, July 11, to present a series of activity programs.

Pictured above is the caravan, first row, left to right: Sarah Jeanne Teddlie, Oxford, Louisiana; Dorothy Adams, Scottsdale, Arizona; Frances Hardison, Eunice, New Mexico; Tom Driver, Bristol, Tennessee and Gladys Davis, counselor.

Second Game at Trent Park on Fourth of July

Rowland Allows 7 Hits in 7 Innings

With Brad Rowland keeping the seven hits well-scattered over the seven innings the Hamlin Pied Pipers triumphed 11 to 6 over the Trent baseball team at City Park Tuesday afternoon in the first of a three game first-half playoff series. It was a sweet victory for the locals for several reasons. It gave them their first win this season over Trent and proved to all fans that the Pipers have a fighting chance to cop the District 13-A championship.

Of the seven hits given up by Rowland, two hits were scored in the second, two in the seventh and two in the ninth off his relief pitcher, Black. The Pipers scored three runs each in the first third and fifth frames and added two in the sixth to put the tilt on ice.

The two teams play the second game of the playoff Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Merkel ball yard. They meet again next Tuesday, the site to be determined following Friday's game. If Hamlin wins again Friday they will be crowned first-half champions and then must play Trent for the season championship. In that event it will be championship game (first of three) but if they lose, the third game will determine the first-half title.

The box score follows:

Hamlin	ab.	r.	h.
George, ss	3	1	0
Putman, 2b	3	2	1
Black, 1b	4	2	2
Rowland, p	5	2	1
W. Townsend, cf	4	1	0
C. Townsend, lf	4	1	2
Hill, c	4	1	3
May, 3b	4	1	0
LaBaume, rf	4	0	1
Totals	35	11	10
Trent	ab.	r.	h.
Steen, lb	5	0	2
O'Kelly, ss	4	0	1
Little, 3b	5	1	1
Woodard, c	4	2	0
Beasley, p	5	0	1
Quattlebaum, cf	5	1	1
Acuna, rf	4	0	2
McKee, lf	2	1	1
Hughes, 2b	4	1	0
Totals	38	6	9

Potential Filed On the Round Top East Offset

Ellenburger Is Being Tested In Wimberly Field

Daily gauge of 123.29 barrels of 40 gravity oil has been filed for the Ellis A. Hall No. 2 J. B. Terrell, east offset to the opener of the deep reef pool now designated as the Round Top Field. The well on property belonging to a Hamlin resident, is in Fisher County, 10 miles west of town.

Production was on now through 16-64 inch choke with packer on casing and 100 pounds of pressure on tubing from the untreated pay at 4,835-70 feet.

Tests are now being made in the Ellenburger section on the deep test being drilled in the Wimberly field of southern Jones County. This is a cooperative test made possible by a large number of oil operators and oil men throughout this area are watching the well with much interest. It is designated as the West Central Drilling Co. et al No. 7-A A. M. Wimberly.

Entering the Ellenburger at 5,155 feet, the first drillstem tests were taken from 5,100-56 feet. On (See ROUNDTOP on Page 5)

Nazarene Church Has Fine Reunion Here Last Sunday

Members of the Church of the Nazarene and out-of-town guests enjoyed a reunion last Sunday with fine attendance. Over a 100 attended Sunday School.

Dinner was spread at the City Park at noon with many from out-of-town, who formerly lived here, present.

Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Lord's Free Man," and for the evening service he will preach on "Children of Light."

The revival which closed at that church Sunday was well attended and 12 conversions were reported. "You are invited to attend all of our services each Sunday," the pastor stated.

Church of Christ Revival Begins At McCaulley July 19

A revival will begin at the McCaulley Church of Christ Saturday night, July 19 and continue on through Sunday night, July 27, according to R. T. Cypert.

Howard Peacock of Graham will do the preaching each evening and the public is invited to attend.

Oilers Continue Lead In League; Games Switched

General Crude's Oilers continued to lead the Hamlin Softball League with a firm grip on first place as July play got underway this week. The five-team league will probably develop into quite a scramble before the championship playoff begins early in September. The revamped schedule will be released for publication next week.

Games played the past week have resulted in the following scores; Thursday—Wise Chapel 3, VFW 2 and Sylvester 7, Celotex 5; Friday—General Crude 10, and Wise Chapel 2; Monday—Celotex girls 3; Neinda girls 14 and VFW 18, Celotex 2; Tuesday—Hamlin girls 4; Celotex 9 and Sylvester 7, and Wise Chapel 2.

Thursday night, Neinda girls play Wise Chapel and General Crude plays VFW.

Friday night (Fourth of July) the park has been turned over to a group of older players. A team managed by Gus Travis will play a team managed by Ralph Hellums, all players being over 35 years of age.

Saturday night a special game will be played for the benefit of the Veterans Memorial Fund with the feature event to come off at 8:00 p. m.

Next Monday night Hamlin girls play Neinda girls and Sylvester meets General Crude.

Local Bank Hits \$4 Million Mark For First Time

Statement of condition of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin at the close of business on June 30, reveals that the local institution hit the \$4,000,000 mark for the first time in history. Tate May, president, announced Wednesday. Mr. May, W. C. (Ted) Russell, active vice-president and other officials of the bank were highly elated over the bank's splendid showing. This is an increase of almost \$500,000 since the last statement on December 31, of 1946.

Total resources and liabilities are now \$4,025,420.84 and deposits were \$3,875,772.67, the statement shows. Undivided profits were \$29,648.17 and the surplus was increased by \$10,000 to total \$80,000.

A six per cent semi-annual dividend has been paid to all stockholders, Mr. May said.

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BOYCE HOUSE— “Gives You Texas”

Nothing which has been touched upon in this column in months has attracted as much comment as the recent criticism of the incident of favorable except from R. I. or where a man was arrested and fined for laughing. Nearly all the reaction from our readers has been freedom of speech freedom of the press and freedom of worship; they did not provide for freedom of laughter for the reason the ynever favorable from Rhode Island or

former Rhode Island citizens and they took your columnist over the coals.

Their letters criticized Texas. In other words, the writers denied that I had the right to criticize their stand but they had the right to criticize mine.

If Texans have fault—and of course we do have—that would be no excuse for the Pawtucket outrage—for that is what it is, an outrage. Our forefathers wrote into the Bill of Rights the assurance of laughter for the reason they never dreamed that anyone would question that right.

I have before me a letter from

the mayor of Pawtucket, who admit the man was arrested and fined for laughing but the fine was paid back, so that ought to make everybody just ducky. The reason I was paid back was because editor. Those who don't like Texas ought to go back to the place they do like. Was the chief of police fired or even reprimanded for making the arrest? Was the judge who bound.

column came from men, I replied against the criticism made in this by mailing the ma timetable show ial writers and columnists by the py.

then both they and we will be happy.

When the letters protesting the trains that leave Texas, north-south all over the nation protested the fine kicked out of of.

Stamford to Ballot On \$775,000 Bonds For Water Supply

Stamford voters will go to the polls on July 15 to decide whether that city shall issue \$775,000 in revenue bonds to provide a new source of water for Stamford. Present facilities provide for the storage of only 90 days supply. Once this spring it was necessary for the City of Stamford to request Abilene to release water from Fort Phantom Hill Lake.

Present plans call for the construction of a lake on Deadman's Creek six miles from the present source on the Salt Fork of the Brazos. A pipeline would carry water from there to Lueders filtration plant and thence to the town of Stamford.

As part of the program, a 500,000 gallon storage tank purchased at Camp Barkely, will soon be re-erected at Stamford.

Grains Continue to Find Good Demand But Cotton Seesaws on Area Markets

Fruits and vegetables showed general easiness last week, and some cattle prices dropped, but most other Southwest farm products reained steady to strong, according to report sent to The Herald by the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grain found generally good demand last week. Wheat, oats and yellow corn stayed about unchanged. Barley, white corn and old crop sorghums showed some early strength, with advances limited to three to six cents. A little new crop milo from South Texas came on the market at several cents per hundred lower than the old crop.

Daily ups and downs of cotton prices left quotations \$1 per bale lower to \$3.25 higher. Spot markets saw little trading. Crops looked unusually good in most areas of the Southwest.

Tomato prices dropped rapidly in East Texas last week. Late shipments sold mostly at \$2 per lug box for six by six and larger U. S. No. 1's, and \$1.75 for six by seven. North Texas points got mainly \$2.50 for the larger sizes. Wholesale produce markets in the South and Central West showed general weakness. Tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons and early apples particularly felt the bearish pressure.

Egg markets continued firm last week, and poultry saw very little change. Most current receipt eggs brought 37½ to 38 1-3 cents per dozen at Fort Worth, and Dallas paid 38 2-3 cents with the rots candled out. With warmer weather, dealers bought more eggs on candled grade. Best grade eggs brought 45 cents at Fort Worth and 43 cents at Dallas.

Cattle showed general easiness at Oklahoma City and Denver last

week, and some classes sold over at other Southwest terminals. Good calves brought mostly \$19 to \$21 at Houston, and top medium to average choice kinds \$19.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio. Good and choice old calves mainly at \$19.50 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$20.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22 for a few choice heavy weaners and calves, while weaners topped at \$25 in Denver's last week trade.

Hog markets ruled generally steady to 25 cents higher for the week, but sows lost around 50 cents at Oklahoma. Fort Worth paid \$24.75 to \$25 for the closing bulk of good and choice medium weight butcher hogs, and Denver \$24.50 to \$25.25. Closing top was \$24.50 at San Antonio, \$24.75 at Oklahoma City and \$25 at Denver.

Most sheep and lamb markets gained 50 cents to \$1, but Oklahoma lambs reached \$19 to \$21 roma cased steady to 50 cents lower. Good and choice spring lambs reached \$19 to \$21 at San Antonio, \$21 to \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.75 to \$23.25 at Wichita, and \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver. Closing top at Oklahoma City was \$22.50.

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Assembly of God Pastor Away on Vacation Trip

Rev. and Mrs. Pau Joyner and daughters left Monday for points in northern New Mexico on a vacation trip. They plan to be away about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Savage of Wichita Falls will be in charge of the local church services while the Joyners are out of town.

Everyone is extended a cordial

dial invitation to attend any of the regular services including Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning, Preaching service; at 11:00 o'clock, Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m., Sunday evening and the prayer service Thursday night.

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PEARS HUNT'S 21-2 **35c**

PEAS MISSION No. 2 **13c**

PRUNES Gallon **49c**

DREFT Large Box **29c**

IVORY Large Bar **16c**

SWERL Marvelous Soap, box **23c**

Grapefruit J. TEXSUN No 5 **16c**

MODART SHAMPOO \$2.50 value 75c value **39c**

Shortening KIMBELL'S 1 lb. **28c**

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Total Cost..... **\$1.69**

50 lb. **\$3.45**
Coupons in SACK **.10**
Total Cost **\$3.35**

ADMIRATION TEA—4 ounces **23c**

Tomato J. WELCH'S Quart **12 1/2c**

PEACHES LIBBY'S 21-2 **31c**

HI-HO 1 lb. Box **25c**

Frozen Foods JELLY—in APPLE. APPLE-STRAWBERRY APPLE-GRAPE 1 lb. jar **29c**

Strawberries SLICED 16 ounces **49c**

COCOANUT Pkg. **25c**

Green Beans Pkg. **20c**

Sausage ARMOUR Pure Pork—1 lb **38c**

Ground Beef **33c**

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Cotton Lowest Balance In Years

United States cotton balance sheet shows a May 1 balance of 5,792,000 running bales on hand, the lowest May 1 balance since 1928-29 season when it slid to 4,701,000 running bales, according to the Texas Business Review, monthly publication of The University of Texas.

Balance on hand at this time during the 1945-1946 season was 11,115,000 running bales. The August 1 carryover this year is 7,522,000 running bales as compared to 11,164,000 at the same time last year.

"The cotton industry is going through that period of drastic adjustment which normally follows the end season of a short cotton crop," Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing in the College of Business Administration stated in the Review. "As the new crop movement approaches with supplies being offered at substantially lower prices, the pressure on the pressure on the price of spot cotton for end season delivery increased. Unpledged cotton hedged in July must be transferred to a new crop month at a loss in the base price if discounts in new crop months continue through July.

The basic dynamic force in the prospect is the prospect for the 1947-48 crop. "The predominance of sentiment so far is the belief in a substantial increase in acreage and production, not only in the United States but throughout the world," according to Dr. Cox. "This belief, coupled with a belief in a substantial business recession during the first half of the coming year beginning August 1 and growing buyer residence to present if cotton goods are the factors now governing cotton prices."

News Briefs From Haskell County

A Wichita Falls truck driver was fined \$100 and costs at Haskell for driving while intoxicated. . . Haskell Masonic lodge has installed new officers. . . E. R. (Ern) Lowe is head of the Central West Texas Fair at Haskell. New buildings are being planned for the fair. . . \$5 in prizes will be given at 4-H Club Girls Fashion Show in Haskell on July 19. . . Like other places, Haskell will lose on the fourth. . . Pinkerton Baptist Church one of the oldest in Haskell County observed a homecoming recently. . . The Patton team continued to lead the Haskell softball league. . . The Rochester-Weinert road, a 11 mile farm-to-market project has been completed except for topping.

Shelburnes and Sellers Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and son, Pinky, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne and children, Byron and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and children, Kay and Gene, attended a family reunion at Ballinger Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Caudle.

The affair was honoring Bryan Caudle, who was home from California for the first time in 28 years.

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State In Charge Of Job-Training Replacing V. A.

Hamlin area veterans who are using on-the-job training benefits of the announcement this week by the Veterans Administration's regional office at Lubbock that the State of Texas has assumed complete responsibility for inspection and approval of all facilities for on-the-job training of World War II veterans under the Public Law 346 or the GI Bill as known by many.

In addition, the State has taken over the supervision of 6,043 West Texas firms, establishments and shops presently conducting on-the-job training for veterans.

VA advises that all future requests for inspection and approval of concerns to train veterans on the job under the GI Bill should be addressed to State Approving Agency for Veterans Education, Land Office Building, Austin, Texas.

The veterans administration office emphasized that it had not relinquished supervision of some 4,000 veterans engaged in job training but that sufficient funds have been allocated to the State in order that it may inspect and supervise the facilities which provide the training.

This arrangement will enable the VA to intensify its efforts toward rehabilitating disabled or physically handicapped war veterans. Formerly, VA's own training facility officers made surveys and forwarded reports to Austin for approval or disapproval.

VA further pointed out that it would continue the inspection and approval of all educational institutions, as well as all facilities where veterans are being rehabilitated under Public Law 16. At present, more than 2,000 disabled veterans are pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation under supervision of the West Texas VA regional office.

Army Veterans Urged To File For Permal Leave

In a news release to The Herald this week the Veterans Administration said the following: "In view of the approaching deadline of August 31, all eligible Army veterans of the Hamlin area who have not already done so are urged to file their claims for terminal leave pay at once," the report concluded.

Necessary forms for filing terminal leave claims are available at all post offices.

Wife (to absent minded professor)—"Your hat is on the wrong way, dear."

Professor—"How do you know which way I'm going?"

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D. W. Holman Dies Sunday At Cotulla

D. W. Holman, 87, father of A. F. Holman of Hamlin, died Sunday afternoon about 5:30 p. m. at a Cotulla hospital after lingering illness, which had confined him to the hospital for the past 10 months.

Funeral services were held at Cotulla Monday afternoon with burial there.

Mr. Holman lived in Rotan for several years many years ago and operated a hotel.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter and a large number

of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Holman and Lupe Cave attended the final rites.

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Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. And only 7 received more than \$25 a week—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

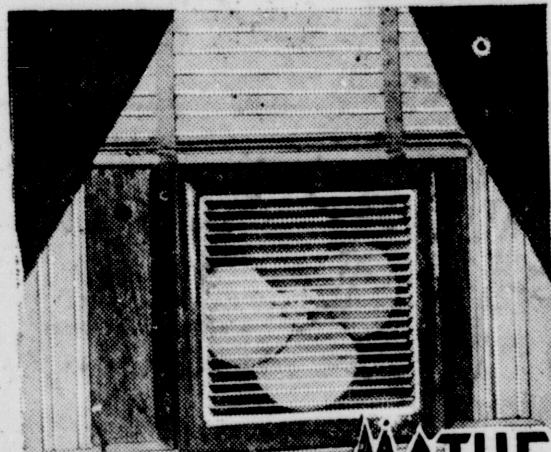
When you think of the head of a big business, think of a young man who once drew an envelope at the end of the week with \$13.40 in it.

*Based upon an analysis of assets in the years immediately preceding the war.

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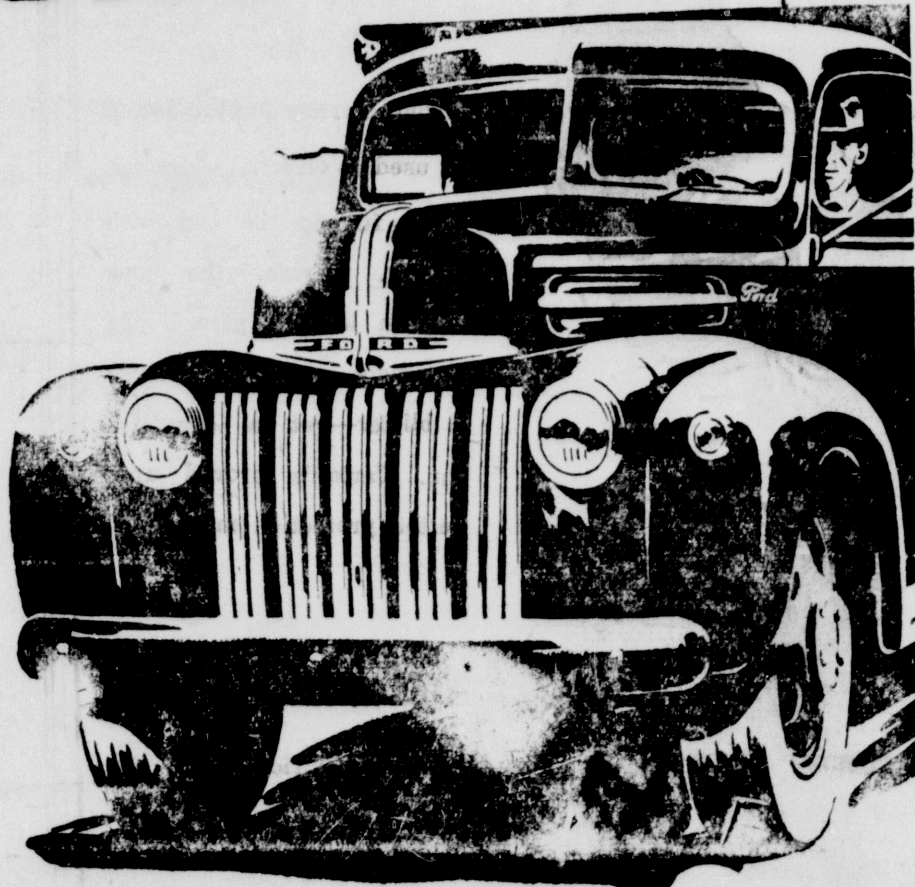
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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. R. Fielder Reviews Missionary Book Here Monday

Mrs. J. R. Fielder, a very talented speaker of Abilene, reviewed Dr. Harold Dye's missionary book, "Shining Like the Stars" to the Women's Missionary Union of the Hamlin First Baptist Church Monday afternoon in the church basement.

She gave a very interesting and soul-stirring interpretation of this new home missions book, using many realistic stories to illustrate the main points of interest.

To conclude the review, she used Dr. Dye's words that the only hope to prevent another world war within the next few years is to be soul-winners at home and abroad.

Refreshment of punch and cookies were served by the WMU president, Mrs. Joe Simpson, and assistants.

Mrs. Fielder is the mother of Mrs. Lester Morton.

Billie Jo Essary and G. R. Gruben Married Saturday

Miss Billie Jo Essary became the bride of Claude R. Gruben in a simple ceremony read Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor read the wedding vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruben are making their home in Hamlin.

Joyce Murphy of San Angelo is here this week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Teddy Russell.

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Calvary Baptist Enjoy Picnic Monday Night

More than 40 from the Calvary Baptist Church met at the City Park on Monday night for a picnic.

Following the picnic supper, ice cream was served by the Senior B. T. C. Class.

A program of pictures were shown about the work of Rev. Arthur Neetz who is one of a great number of persons doing mission work among Jews Indians Negroes and other people of the world.

To the Jews, they give New Testaments and tracts, printed in the Jewish language. After the film, the group gave an offering for this work.

The pictures shown were of the work done among the Indians of Canada, and Jews of cities of the United States, and also among ship crews in New York harbor, who were from 40 different countries of the world.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. Ella Bennett

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Bennett, 86, mother of Gordon R. Bennett of Hamlin, were held at the First Baptist Church in Stamford Friday morning at 11:00 with the pastor, Rev. Melvin B. Eaves and Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, officiating.

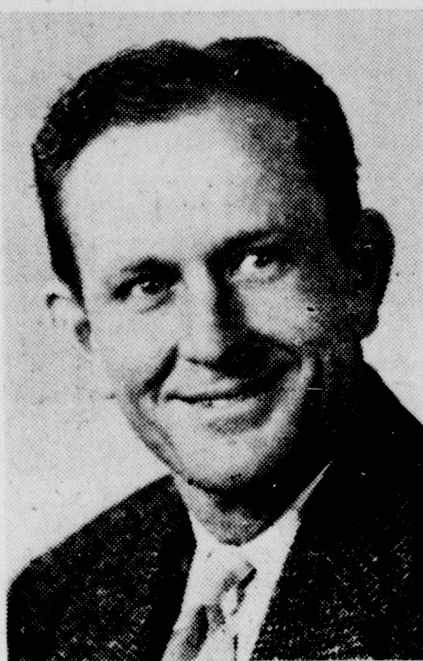
Mrs. Bennett died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 after only a few hours illness.

She passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Effie Mae Ferguson, in Fort Worth. She had just recently come to Fort Worth from Pharr, in the Texas Valley, where she had been residing with another daughter, Mrs. Ruby Fleming.

She was born November 17, 1860 in Brazos County and was married to G. W. Bennett December 28, 1882. They moved from East Texas to Stamford in 1900, and lived there until Mr. Bennett's death in 1934. He was connected with the Brazelton Lumber Company in Stamford. Since her husband's death Mrs. Bennett had made her home with the children.

She is survived by two daughters, and two sons, Gordon Bennett, Hamlin and Grover Bennett, Spur; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Four Square Gospel Church Revival July 6



Rev. Earl Ledbetter

Evangelist Earl Ledbetter will do the preaching at the local Four Square Gospel Church during a revival which begins Sunday, July 6, according to the pastor, Rev. Alice Harrell.

Rev. Ledbetter, a former Arkansas-Texas and U. S. Navy football star, is a dynamic preacher. He is a guitar player and singer, and will present special numbers each night. Also a special song service for the children is planned.

The service begins at 7:45 each evening. Prayers for the sick will be offered at every service.

You are cordially invited to attend each service.

Two Hamlinites Enrolled at ACC

Milton B. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher and Walter R. Cybert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cybert, both of Hamlin are enrolled at Abilene Christian College for the summer session.

Approximately 650 are enrolled in college courses and more than 100 others are enrolled for high school classes.

Here From Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson and Bobby, Mrs. Dalton Hunn and two children and Mrs. E. N. Henderson Jr. all of Dallas visited Fr. Henderson's father, Tom Henderson, in the home of his daughter, Mr and Mrs W. C. Eoff, during the week-end.

Other relatives in the Eoff home Sunday were Tom and Atwell Henderson of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and Claud Jr. of Merkel.

Mrs. George Kinney of Stamford and Mrs. Richard Hinkle and children Harry Bowen and Virginia Ann of Midland spent the past week in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

Personal Notes

Mrs. R. E. McCormick is on a vacation from her work at the Mailouf Department Store, and is visiting in Wichita Falls with her niece.

Mrs. Charlie Sellers and Tobie have returned home after an extended visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Margaret Howard, in Dallas.

Misses Winnie and Nozik Hassen are in Washington, D. C. for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sadak and family.

Mrs. Maurice Wall and daughters of Postand Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and family of McCauley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs O. L. Taulman and Oattie Jr. have been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Green.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Mauldin visited friends in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs John Byrd of Hillsboro, has been a guest of Mrs. J. H. Leonard for the past three weeks. Mrs. Myrtle Tranelle of Brady has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Byrd, also.

Mr and Mrs. E. W. Moore of Santa Anna visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan and son during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and Rebecca Ann and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson and John were in Amarillo, Spearman, and Hereford Friday Saturday and Sunday. They report the beautiful grain crop being harvested is very picturesque, much of the wheat being waist high.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray of Georgetown, formerly of Hamlin, were here early this week attending to business and visiting friends.

Dan Jones is on his vacation from his work at Bryant-Link, and from a reliable source, he plans to stay in Hamlin, while away from

the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely Campbell of Longview were here this week for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham.

Lord Hines of Dublin flew over Dublin Sunday to visit his cousin, Johnnie Hines and family. He operates a flying school at Dublin.

Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. and son plan to leave about July 15 for Montana to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sparkman of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr. here during the week-end. The Boyd family had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton.

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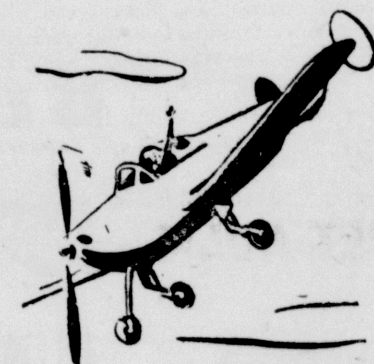


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Broadcast:
July 5, 1947

- 3 tablespoons finely cut onion
- 2 tablespoons hot shortening
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- few grains pepper
- No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1/2 cup fat milk
- 8 crisp bacon slices

Cook onion slowly 5 min. in shortening. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in tomatoes. Boil slowly and stir 5 min. Heat milk to boiling. Remove tomato mixture and milk from heat. Stir tomato mixture into hot milk. Do not heat after combining. Serve hot on toast topped with bacon. Serves 4

*To use peeled, cut-up fresh tomatoes, increase amount to 2 1/2 cups and cook 10 minutes.

You Will Need:

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Pet Milk Tall Can 12 1/2c

Tomatoes No. 2 Can 14c

Bacon Sliced lb. 61c

Flour Gold Chain 5 lb. bag 49c

Sweet Suds, box 25c

Heinz Baby Food, can 8c

Borden's Hemo, jar 59c

Lipton's Tea, 1/2 lb. 24c

Fruit Jars, w. mouth, qt 89c

Lotion \$1. size Jergens 79c Shampoo 60c size Halo 49c

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HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES No. 2 1-2 can in thick syrup 30c

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Roundtop---

The first try packer failed to hold and on the second attempt there was recovery of three strands of mud lost in the first try. The tool was closed after 20 minutes with blow to that time.

The well was drilling below 5,206 feet with further drillstem tests expected to be taken Saturday night.

Completion reports for three small producers on the east side of Jones County near Shackelford County line were filed with the railroad commission office at Abilene this week.

Leaves of the three was a 31-barrel well northeast of Hawley. The others were north of Sugent for three and one-half barrel in six hours and one south of Lueders for 15 barrels.

Several other tests are being drilled in Jones County but none in the immediate area of Hamlin.

Plug still has not been drilled on the Roark. Hooke and Roark No. 2 Pitzer, southwest outpost to the Pitzer Strawn pool five miles to the north of Merkel. Casing was set last week after a Strawn section

tion indicated gas and oil. On the northwest outpost to the same production area, the same Company's No. 1 Brown was drilling below 4,000 with pay expected at 4,500.

Twelve miles south of Anson, H. L. Hunt No. 1 F. Daniell Gun-sight test was drilling below 2,000 feet and is due for completion the early part of this week.

A fishing job at 760 feet was de-which may test to the Strawn, layed drilling on the Ugren & Frazier and Jones and Stasney No. 1 J. Marvin Lewis, cable tool wildcat 10 miles southwest of Anson

Tragedy---

eral hours work with cutting torches before his badly-mangled body could be removed.

Havens was rushed to a hospital where he was found to have sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and hand and foot injuries. Shortly after his arrival he collapsed and never regained consciousness.

Two other crew members were unhurt.

Funeral services for Havens were held at 5:00 p. m., Sunday at First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. John H. Osteen, officiating. Burial followed in the West Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents; five sisters, Mrs. Weldon Woods of Sweetwater, Mrs. Walter Pierce, Mrs. William B. Raley, Bobby Nell and Floy Lee Havens, all of Hamlin.

Havens was born on March 3, 1921 and spent most of his life in Hamlin. He was a World War II veteran, and spent four years in the Navy.

Funeral services were conducted at Stamford Sunday for Davis with burial following in Highland Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, a daughter, four small sons and his parents and other relatives.

Oil Mill---

worm unloading system for handling infected seed separately, four new linters reworking of the mill room where cake and meal are ground and general repairs on the property. This year plan calls for installation of a new seed-cleaning system, new stack cooker, set of new crushing rolls and other general improvements that will enable the mill to do a better job.

The mill the past season paid a dividend of \$7 per ton on 4,100 pounds to the 23 member gins, all of which were farmer-owned. These member gins cover a wide territory, from Seymour on the north to Ballinger and Coleman on the south. Spur on the west and Ericksdahl on the east.

In an address to the group during the afternoon, W. J. McNally, president of the bank for cooperatives, said that farmers need to control their commodities until they are closer to the ultimate consumer. He said that farmer-owned gins, mills and other property made tremendous profits the past year the farmers getting the dividends.

Another talk was made by Virgil P. Lee, former Haskell County man, and he pointed out that Hamlin area was one of the few spots in the nation where cotton could be really economically produced. With improved business conditions and methods used by farmers he said farmers would be more prosperous. He too stressed that farmers ought to run their own business and control produce as long as possible in order for them to make the most money possible.

Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and children, Kay and Bobbie or Harlington are here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. S. Magee and sister, Mrs. Milton Smith.

A Japanese battle flag, a trophy of the battle of Guam, was presented to Governor Coke Stevenson by a major of the Marines.

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Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Stell are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning in a Sweetwater hospital. The little Miss weighed nine pounds and has been named Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rangel are the parent of a son born Wednesday, June 25 at a local clinic.

Mrs. Z. D. Bonner of Sweetwater visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, this week.

Bobby Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, is seriously ill in the Rotan hospital, suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. Tate May returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been since last Thursday visiting her son, James Tate and with her friends.

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FOR SALE—John Deere tractor, Model A, good condition; reasonably priced.—Carl Sims, Sagerton, Texas. 34-3p

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer, steel frame construction; new tires; patent hitch.—White Auto Store. 1c

BEETS—I have plenty of beets; now ready to can, \$2 per bushel at the patch.—C. C. Renfro, four miles east of Hamlin. 34-2p

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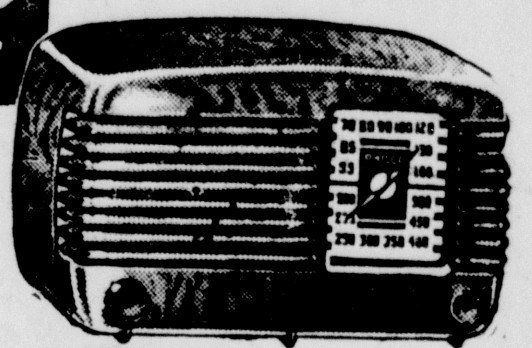
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FOR SALE—Have for sale one heir's part of which is known as the C. C. Renfro farm, four miles east of Hamlin. This place has 142 acres; make me an offer.—Leonard Dalton, Box 1062 Odessa, Texas. 34-4c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks for the kindness shown us at the passing of our dear son and brother. We shall never forget each act of thoughtfulness or words of sympathy.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Havens, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wood. 1p

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That same week-end, Lewis Nordyke, well-known Amarillo newspaperman, came through the city of Hamlin at noon. His impressions (which happily turned out favorable) were featured in his popular "Random Thoughts" column. Three Hamlin residents read the column and forwarded clippings to The Herald.

Clippings were sent by Mrs. Harold Heard of Canyon, Mrs. Eunice Blackwell of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Borger, and former Hamlin residents.

Nordyke's comments follow:

"We wonder about cafes, the ordinary kind. There are good and bad eating places and just average. Drive along a highway street anywhere in the country, pick out a cafe by a sign when someone in the car says: 'That looks like a good place.' And you say: 'Yes, and there's space to park.' There are the usual flies and specks. The menu looks just like that of any other cafe you have visited, in more ways than the prices. About the same sort of stuff on the menu. It looks and smells like the food you get in other cafes. The bread is just ordinary bread, seemingly a little cold. Or maybe there are some cold rolls, usually crusty. Apparently there is nothing else quite so universal as the ordinary

COTTON QUIZ

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"It turned out to be a roomy air-conditioned place. And it was crowded, which indicated that it was either good or the only place in town. We ordered chicken fried steak with vegetables, such as potatoes, greens and the like. The menu said cream gravy. It was cream gravy. The service was prompt. The steak and vegetables were excellent. There was no bread. But there was hot rolls as hot as you find anywhere. And when the plate of rolls disappeared, covered with cream gravy, the waitress appeared with another plate. After a while the woman who was doing the cooking came out and asked whether the rolls were alright. When the ice cream glass was empty, it was filled again, with more ice added. Service was prompt. No flies, no bad smells, nothing to kill the appetite. The check was 60 cents.

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News Briefs From Fisher County

Three streets in Rotan are likely to be paved first if that city puts on such a program. A large percentage of folks on the streets favor the project. . . Trash hauling in both residential and business areas of Rotan may soon be resumed with fees for both sections. . . A new Methodist pastor's home is planned for Roby, to be known as Anderson Memorial Parsonage in honor of the founders of the church. . . Newly elected school Superintendent John White has arrived in Roby to take over his duties. . . Local traffic conditions in Rotan have improved following a number of arrests there during a safety campaign. . . Roby is having its water troubles, too. Officials say plenty of water can be found half a mile from town, but quick sand trouble baffles them. Reports of water found at 700 feet by an oil drilling crew are also being investigated. . . Willard Burk, Roby businessman and farmer,

will direct the building of the Fisher County Memorial Hospital at Roby. The 30 room hospital will have 20 beds and construction was to get underway this week. . . Donnie Lovett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Lovett of Roby, has been awarded the degree of Lone Star Farmer for his FFA achievements the past three years. . . New officers for the Roby Jaycees take office this week. . . Roby has a new slogan, which will soon be displayed on highways entering the town, "Roby, The Crossroads of Opportunity."

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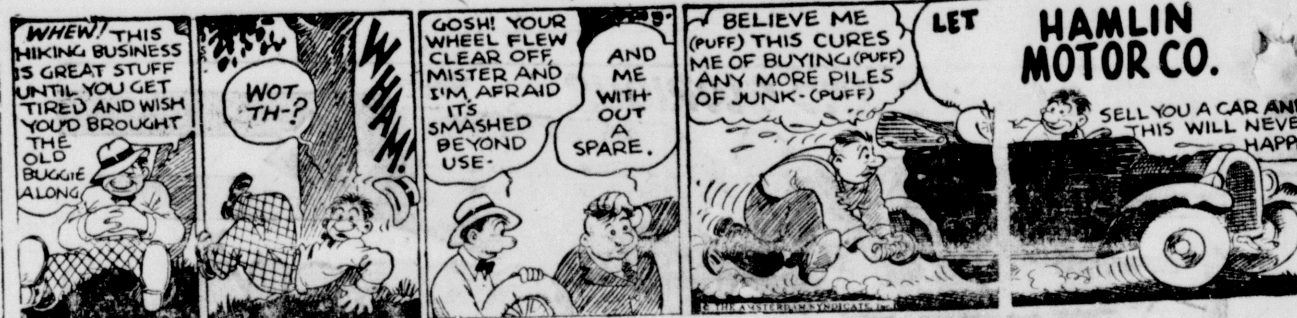
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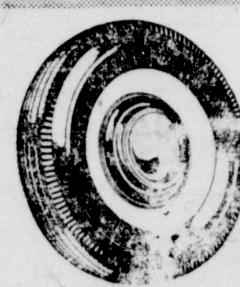
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'Tween Me and my Typewriter

by Jeanelle Bryant

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of Mineola, is supposed to be quite common in this section. Perhaps after a description is presented, you might be able to point out one to me. As it was told to me, it is known as a stick lizard, and can often be seen traveling down the road with a stick in its mouth. Naturally we inquired what he did with this piece of wood. The reply was quick and enlightening, "Well, when those strong winds blow, he jams that stick into the ground and holds on for dear life."

Kenneth Fink of Anson's Western-Observer really must have his ear to the ground for business. Following the tornado near there on Monday, he carried an advertisement in last week's issue headed "Anson Had A Close Call Monday", with a picture underneath of a twister destroying a house with the question, "Would you

have been protected with insurance?" Of course the signature was that of an insurance agency. Now, that is what we call fast thinking!

Mrs. Joe Simpson tells us she had a similar experience to ours we had recently related, about not being recognized in her own home. When coming to her home, as she 'sometimes' does from her duties at the family grocery store next door, a small neighbor boy jumped up from his play and questioned, "Who are you?" When she informed him she was Mrs. Simpson he inquired "Do you live here?" He had been playing there with her children part of each day for weeks, she was told by the grandmother who was looking after the offspring. My! we modern mothers who stay at home so little our

children's playmates don't even know us.

Ann England of the Morton Tribune commented in her column, "annegrams" last week about our statement that there was never a dull moment in the life of a newspaper man's wife if she worked at so. She agreed with us wholeheartedly and you should be convinced it is true, that proves it. If any 2 women can agree on a matter, it should go without further questioning. She even added that she thought newspaper men made good husbands. They surely do, or we, as wives, become unusually tolerant. We don't go more deeply into that subject as we want to keep the good will of the men and women. Anyway, thanks Ann for agreeing with us. That adds another reader to my list. Perhaps she, like me, when trying to write the column, in desperation will read anything in sight in hopes of getting a bright (?) idea.

Here goes our neck outward again. If those two shells of buildings in the main business section were torn down, it would certainly help the appearance of the town. They are truly eye sores. We haven't even asked to whom they belong. So, we aren't picking on anybody. Of course, we had rather see them rebuilt and some

new businesses established, and we are certain the owner had also. Maybe we should appeal to our fine Chamber of Commerce to work even harder for new concerns to be secured. But on second thought, they probably don't need any advice from us.

About the smartest man in town, that is to our knowledge and estimation, is Ira Clements. He fried a chicken as pretty and golden brown as any female in town could and carried to a recent church supper, while his wife was in the hospital. Wish he would start a cooking school for other men. We would use all our influence to send him his first pupil to enroll.

A fellow who has lived here for many years told us that in July and August that Old Man Sun would be about three feet high. "Good," we partly answered "at least our head will be in the shade."

Speaking of hot weather, we have decided the high temperature isn't going to bother us too much as long as that breeze continues to blow, but if and when it ceases, we may be ready to head for an East Texas pine tree. These mesquites don't make very healthy shades.

If you are a lover of good sacred music, you missed a treat Sunday evening if you did not attend the special program at the First Methodist Church presented under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry.

Mrs. Loy Fry truly believes in giving the flowers to the living. She made a list of several good friends and on Saturday she distributed lovely Cape Jasmynes, which she had grown, to each friend for them to wear on Sunday.

Short Pig Crop Kills Price Drop

Hamlin area folks who anticipated substantial drop in meat prices later this year saw the prospects dim this week as the Agriculture Department reported that the spring pig crop is only one per cent above last year's.

Government hopes for an increase in pork supplies were blasted by the report. The department had recommended an increase of 11 per cent in the spring crop which provides a slaughter supply of hogs for fall and winter.

News Briefs From Stonewall County

Aspermont has been visited by a carnival the past week, the first in several years. Best cotton yield since 1944 is predicted for Stonewall County by W. C. Lambert, Aspermont grower. Stamford District's intermediate campment will be held at Cedar Canyon from July 14 to 18. Rev. S. D. Smith, former Army chaplain is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aspermont. The fifth Sunday meeting on the north Colorado Missionary Baptist association was held Shinnery Lake Church the past week-end. The drillers have started to work at a test near Peacock. Changes have been made on Aspermont mail delivery on Route 1, giving better service to many patrons in the Peacock section.

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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Hamlin's Cooperative Oil Mill invited all the gin men of this section to a big bar-b-q at the mill last Thursday. It was a enjoyable occasion with about 150 men present. Yep, we saw a lot of folks there, bankers, farmers, gin men and even reporters. Sam Hardy, a former McCauley and Hamlin banker and now with the Federal Land Bank of Houston was there. first time we had seen Sam in 10 years. Yes, at the feed trough was Harry Holt who writes the "Chousin' Around" column for the Abilene-Reporter News and there

was Donald Bryant with a plate full of beans, he is the editor of the Hamlin Herald remember (?) and Tate May and Ted Russell. Hamlin bankers were doing a good job with the bar-b-q and F. W. P. e of down Neinda way who farms on a big scale and like wise makes a good hand at the dinner table was on hand, and Tom Teague manager of Bryant-Link's was putting that grub away and there was Will Maden former commissioner of Fisher County putting away the beans and his son H. W. Madden who is manager of the Neinda Gin was adding more peanuts to his 220 pound frame and Bud Ferguson, big farmer down Hamlin way wasn't doing so bad. We could go on calling names and telling tales about all the folks and how much they eat but maybe some of the boys were watching our place. Anyhow, thanks, to Mr Terry, manager of the oil mill, the directors and all who made the fine feed and program a enjoyable occasion. Frankie Jo, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Address re



America's most daring sailplane pilot will demonstrate "aerobatics" on opening day of the 14th annual National Soaring Contest at Wichita Falls July 4. Pictured here with his sailplane "Tico-Tico" is Captain Kim J. Scribner of Miami, Florida, only pilot in the country who makes a pastime of looping his ship at 50 feet above the ground. Scribner also will stunt his motorless glider on week-ends at the meet, July 5 and 6, July 12-13 and July 19-20.

turned last week from a two weeks visit with Clinton Maberry and Sue Smith in Dallas. Also visiting with relatives in Dallas was Peggy Jo daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry.

The John Frank Maberry family including Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Address, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith met at Possum Kingdom Dam for a family reunion and picnic. A grand time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson have returned from their vacation trip to New Mexico, Old Mexico and parts of West Texas. A nice trip was reported.

Visiting relatives in McCauley for a few days are Mrs. Maurice Wall and daughter of Pecos and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children of Fort Worth.

Ye ol' scribe finally hung up his crutches and is now on a fast walking cane, hope to be running foot races by the 4th of July.

Mrs. John Dean still confined to a Abilene hospital but reports are that she is improved.

Mrs. Ted Abbott still is confined to a hospital bed in Stamford and has underwent several blood transfusions with in the last two weeks and underwent major surgery last Thursday.

The Republican congress now has "labor" at their throats. We doubt if the recent labor bill passed by congress is workable. You can lead a horse to water but you

can't make him drink. Both industry and labor may be leading their "ducks" to a dry pond. H. Wallace and his third party may be laughing u ptheir sleeves at the "wrangling" of the Democrats and Republicans parties. All the discontentment and "tom-foolery" is little kid stuff. It is going to take brains and trained minds to untangle the "mess" the country is in. Ah well, when the atomic bombs begin to rain down there won't be enough folks left to argue over religion and politics. The hand was playing while the old King laughed in a drunken stupor when Rome fell. It could happen in these United States.

Ted Russell tells us that Hamlin's hospital is progressing nicely. The stockholders may have to add another "wing" if traffic accidents continue.

Mrs. M. S. Sewell mails us her check for \$5 to be applied on the McCauley cemetery fund.

The wheat crop in these parts has been harvested and the money is in the bank. West Texas banks are full an running over with good American dollars, however a few has all the "dough" whereas a few years ago the country was full of tenant farmers. Some of these days folks will have to return to the farms in order to live. The city life is fine but you can't raise wheat on top of sky-scrapers.

Miss Jewell Davidson from California is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson.

Romona Davidson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davidson, was thrown from a car when the rear door came open three weeks ago and was seriously injured she is still confined to a hospital in Rotan.

Mrs. John Wisner is at Texas for treatment in a Texas hospital.

E. C. Waldron of this city is confined to his bed with a case of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of Hamlin will spend their vacation with their son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. in Shreveport, Louisiana. They plan to leave on July 15. Mrs. Pickron Jr. will return home with them for a two weeks visit with parents in McCauley and Hamlin.

Mrs. Sim Reeves and daughters of Fort Stockton will visit in the

at 11:00 p. m. Monday in the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney, where he had been confined for the past two months.

He was born August 28, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail, near Anson, and had lived in Jones County all of his life, except the time spent in the service of his country.

He served in the Army four years and seven months, spending two different periods overseas in the Asiatic Pacific theatre, Panama and Aleutians. Altogether, he was overseas over three years. He had the rating of a Sergeant.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail, of Hamlin; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Pitcock, of Abilene; Mrs. A. A. Jones, Anson; Mrs. John Stonesifer, Mrs. Cleo Perryman and Mrs. Elmer Stonesifer, of Hamlin; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Nail, of Wichita Falls. Two brothers preceded him in death.

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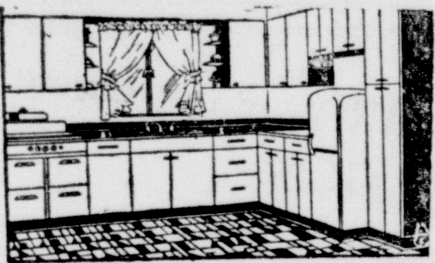
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Pressed Ham	lb.	49c	CARROTS	2 Bunches	15c
Weiners	lb.	39c	APPLES	lb.	15c
CHEESE	Round or Square lb.	49c	ORANGES	lb.	12c
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Calvary Baptist Preacher for Meeting



Pictured above are Elder E. D. Keller, who is to preach during the revival at the Hamlin Calvary Baptist Church, and his wife and daughter.

Local Man Killed Friday In Oil Derrick Collapse

Thurston Havens Dies Following Oil Rig Tragedy

Funeral Rites Here Sunday

Death came to two Jones County men Friday night in the worst tragedy recorded the past year in the West Central Texas oil field operations. Thurston W. Havens, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Havens of Hamlin, died Saturday morning in a Merkel hospital of injuries received Friday night when the derrick collapsed on the S. B. Roberts et al No. 1 Doscher two and one-half miles west of Merkel. Jeff Davis, 39, of Stamford, too pusher, and was crushed by the 7,000 pound crown block and hoist fell and crushed his body on the derrick floor.

The crew was engaged in a fishing operation below 5000 feet when the tragedy occurred. A twistoff in the hole had called for the fishing job and it was reported the tool had been recovered when the strain caused the rig to collapse. Davis was pinned beneath the wreckage and it required sev-

(See TRAGEDY on Page 5)

Baptist Pastor Leaves Monday For Copenhagen

Rev. and Mrs. John Osteen and Mrs. J. W. Ezell of the Hamlin First Baptist Church are making final preparations to leave next Monday for New York, where they will sail for Europe June 14 to attend the Baptist World Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Rev. Osteen will be in the pulpit here both services Sunday. He will be on a leave of absence while away.

During the pastor's absence, Rev. Bill Cravens will be in charge of the services, beginning next Wednesday night at the weekly prayer service.

Rev. Cravens received a Th B degree from Northwestern Theological Seminary and this June he was awarded a B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University after four years of study.

Former pastorates were held at Battle Lake, Minnesota and Hebron, Texas. For the last three years, he has been supply pastor at several West Texas churches, including the past two months as supply pastor at Haskell.

Mrs. Osteen will write a series of articles about the Copenhagen meeting and other matters of interest for The Herald while they are abroad and send them airmail for early publication.

Clyde Bagwell Named Head Laundry Group

Members of the Serv-Ur-Self Laundry Association, a regional group, elected Clyde Bagwell of Hamlin as president in the organization's first-year anniversary meeting at Abilene last Saturday. About 20 persons attended the meeting and picnic held at the Abilene State Park marking the event. About 30 laundries in the area are afflicted with the group, it is said.

Calvary Baptist Revival Begins Friday Night

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church will begin their Summer Revival meeting Friday night, the Fourth of July, with Elder E. D. Keller of Dallas, doing the preaching. Bro. Keller is corresponding secretary of Missions for the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, and the local church supports the State Mission work with regular monthly offerings.

"Elder Keller's coming this way will be a blessing to the church and community. His messages will be uplifting to each Christian, and instructive to both the saved and unsaved. His soul-winning messages will lift the church to higher plains of service and will point lost souls to the Lamb of God that taken away the sin of the world. A warm welcome awaits you at the Calvary Baptist Church. Make an effort to attend every service during the revival."

Morning services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and the evening services at 7:30 p. m. with group prayer meetings and the Praise Band, which will be under the direction of the pastor. Regular service will begin at 8:00 p. m. with the song service under the leadership of the pastor and Elder Keller doing the preaching.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good," stated the pastor. "Again we say welcome to every service."

Rotan Layman Will Preach At McCaulley

Bro. John Cohm of Rotan will speak at the McCaulley Baptist Church both morning and evening Sunday, July 6, according to Rev. C. E. Dick.

"He is a very interesting speaker and a consecrated layman," Rev. Dick stated. "You are cordially invited to hear him."

Services begin at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Attention Herald Subscribers!

The Herald announces this week that the subscription rate is being hiked to \$2 per year in Jones, Fisher, Stonewall and Haskell Counties, and \$2.50 elsewhere, effective July 4. This increase is made necessary because of the increased cost of news print, labor and all other materials used in production.

However, if you are already a subscriber and wish to renew your subscription before August 1, you may do so at the old rate of \$1.50, up to three years in advance, if you live in the four counties mentioned in the above paragraph.

If in doubt about the date of expiration of The Herald, notice the date on the sticker, with your name on it attached to the paper.

Co-op Oil Mill Re-elects Officers At Annual Stockholders Meeting

All officers and directors were re-elected last Thursday at the annual stockholders meeting of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill of Hamlin. More than 200 farmer and ginner members attended and many visitors were present also. Barbecued beef with the proper trimmings was served at noon following a get-together period that morning.

W. R. Terry was again named manager and F. W. Poe of Hamlin and J. S. Varner of Merkel were both re-elected as directors. Other directors are A. F. Kemp of Ballinger, chairman of the board and W. W. Albright, Seymour; C. N. Smith, Munday; S. C. Edmundson, Coleman; Joe Lowery, Rule.

W. A. Holmes, auditor for the Houston Bank for Cooperatives revealed in a report on the Mid-West financial condition that the mill made \$68,000 the past season, although only 4,100 tons of cottonseed was crushed, which was one of the shortest runs in the mill's history. The mill was organized on May 19, 1942 with a capital stock of \$500,000 and at the present time has an equity of \$114,000 in the plant which has a value of \$268,000.

A number of improvements to the property were also made, totaling approximately \$50,000. Improvements included a pink boll (See OIL MILL on Page 5)

Youth Caravan Begins Programs Here Saturday

Youth of the First Methodist Church are completing plans for the series of youth activities programs at that church beginning on Saturday night, July 5 and continuing through Friday night, July 11 with Texas Methodist Youth Caravan No. 1 as guest entertainers.

The pastor, Dr. Will C. House, youth council and adult workers will meet at 8:00 Saturday evening at the church for last-minute plans and instructions.

The youth caravan will teach the intermediates and young people's Sunday School classes Sunday morning and will be in charge of the Sunday evening service.

The caravan is composed of Gladys Davis, counselor, who holds a B. A. and M. A. degree; Tom F. Driver, pre-ministerial student in Duke University; Frances Hardison, student at Texas Wesleyan College and music major; Sarah Jeanne Teddlie, student at North western State and recreation leader of Wesley Foundation; and Dorothy Adams, junior student at Arizona State College.

Attend Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irwin and children, Boyce and Jerrilyn attended a reunion of her father's relatives at Cristoval Sunday. There were over 200 present for the occasion.

To Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris left early Monday for Cleveland, Ohio for a visit with Mrs. Charles Penick, the former Oleta Morris.

Capt. E. C. Misener Home From Korea

Captain Earle C. Misener has arrived in Hamlin to be with his wife, Mrs. Joyce Misener, and sons, Bob and Frs. M. T. Hudson.

Captain Misener has just returned to the states after a year in Korea with the military government. He is now on terminal leave. He served in the Army for five years.

Hamlin and Anson Softball Games Lions to Play

After week of indecision, bickering and conference after conference, agreement has been reached concerning series of softball games between members of the Hamlin and Anson Lions Clubs, it was announced at the Tuesday meeting of the local club.

First game of a proposed three-game series will be played at Hamlin City Park next Wednesday evening, with the fray slated to start at about 8:30 p. m. A return game will be played at Anson at a future date and site and time of the third game will be determined by the toss of a coin, if necessary, to determine the champion.

All receipts of the local game will go to the Hamlin club and all receipts at Anson will go to that club.

Softball fans who want to see a "real" ball game are urged to buy tickets and be on hand next Wednesday night for the battle of the summer.

Co-Op Clinic In Abilene July 9

One of the series of regional clinics for farmers cooperatives will be held on July 9 at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, according to an announcement by W. R. Terry, manager of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill of Hamlin. Farm members are invited to attend the session, which will get underway at 10:00 a. m.

The clinic is sponsored by the Mid-West Cooperative with the Texas Extension Service, Houston Bank for Cooperatives and the Texas Federation of Cooperatives.

Hamlin Woman's Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton were called to Fort Worth Monday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Thomas who was critically ill.

Mrs. Thomas passed away shortly after the Dentons arrived. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Attend Sales Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard King attended a sales meeting for Philco dealers held last Friday and Saturday at Fort Worth. Feature of the meeting was the advance showing of the new 1948 models produced by the company.

Hamlin Pied Pipers Win First Game Against Trent 11-6

Methodist Caravan Here July 5-11



Northwest Texas Methodist Youth Caravan will be in Hamlin Saturday, July 5 through Friday, July 11, to present a series of activity programs.

Pictured above is the caravan, first row, left to right: Sarah Jeanne Teddlie, Oxford, Louisiana; Dorothy Adams, Scottsdale, Arizona; Frances Hardison, Eunice, New Mexico; Tom Driver, Bristol, Tennessee and Gladys Davis, counselor.

Second Game at Trent Park on Fourth of July

Rowland Allows 7 Hits in 7 Innings

With Brad Rowland keeping the seven hits well-scattered over the seven innings the Hamlin Pied Pipers triumphed 11 to 6 over the Trent baseball team at City Park Tuesday afternoon in the first of a three game first-half playoff series. It was a sweet victory for the locals for several reasons. It gave them their first win this season over Trent and proved to all fans that the Pipers have a fighting chance to cop the District 13-A championship.

Of the seven hits given up by Rowland, two hits were scored in the second, two in the seventh and two in the ninth off his relief pitcher, Black. The Pipers scored three runs each in the first third and fifth frames and added two in the sixth to put the tilt on ice.

The two teams play the second game of the playoff Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Merkel ball yard. They meet again next Tuesday, the site to be determined following Friday's game. If Hamlin wins again Friday they will be crowned first-half champions and then must play Trent for the season championship. In that event it will be championship game (first of three) but if they lose, the third game will determine the first-half title.

The box score follows:

Hamlin	ab.	r.	h.
Géorge, ss	3	1	0
Putman, 2b	3	2	1
Black, 1b	4	2	2
Rowland, p	5	2	1
W. Townsend, cf	4	1	0
C. Townsend, lf	4	1	2
Hill, c	4	1	3
May, 3b	4	1	0
LaBaume, rf	4	0	1
Totals	35	11	10
Trent	ab.	r.	h.
Steen, ss	5	0	2
O'Kelly, 1b	4	0	1
Little, 3b	5	1	1
Woodard, c	4	2	0
Beasley, p	5	0	1
Quattlebaum, cf	5	1	1
Acuna, rf	4	0	2
McKee, lf	2	1	1
Hugres, 2b	4	1	0
Totals	38	6	9

Potential Filed On the Round Top East Offset

Ellenburger Is Being Tested In Wimberly Field

Daily gauge of 123.29 barrels of 40 gravity oil has been filed for the Ellis A. Hall No. 2 J. B. Terrell, east offset to the opener of the deep reef pool now designated as the Round Top Field. The well on property belonging to a Hamlin resident, is in Fisher County, 10 miles west of town.

Production was on now through 16-64 inch choke with packer on casing and 100 pounds of pressure on tubing from the untreated pay at 4,835-70 feet.

Tests are now being made in the Ellenburger section on the deep test being drilled in the Wimberly field of southern Jones County. This is a cooperative test made possible by a large number of oil operators and oil men throughout this area are watching the well with much interest. It is designated as the West Central Drilling Co. et al No. 7-A A. M. Wimberly.

Entering the Ellenburger at 5,155 feet, the first drillstem tests were taken from 5,100-56 feet. On (See ROUNDTOP on Page 5)

Nazarene Church Has Fine Reunion Here Last Sunday

Members of the Church of the Nazarene and out-of-town guests enjoyed a reunion last Sunday with fine attendance. Over a 100 attended Sunday School.

Dinner was spread at the City Park at noon with many from out-of-town, who formerly lived here, present.

Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Lord's Free Man," and for the evening service he will preach on "Children of Light."

The revival which closed at that church Sunday was well attended and 12 conversions were reported.

"You are invited to attend all of our services each Sunday," the pastor stated.

Church of Christ Revival Begins At McCaulley July 19

A revival will begin at the McCaulley Church of Christ Saturday night, July 19 and continue on through Sunday night, July 27, according to R. T. Cybert.

Howard Peacock of Graham will do the preaching each evening and the public is invited to attend.

Oilers Continue Lead In League; Games Switched

General Crude's Oilers continued to lead the Hamlin Softball League with a firm grip on first place as July play got underway this week. The five-team league will probably develop into quite a scramble before the championship playoff begins early in September. The revamped schedule will be released for publication next week.

Games played the past week have resulted in the following scores: Thursday—Wise Chapel 3, VFW 2 and Sylvester 7, Celotex 5; Friday—General Crude 10, and Wise Chapel 2; Monday—Celotex girls 3; Neinda girls 14 and VFW 18, Celotex 2; Tuesday—Hamlin girls 4; Celotex 9 and Sylvester 7, and Wise Chapel 2.

Thursday night, Neinda girls play Wise Chapel and General Crude plays VFW.

Friday night (Fourth of July) the park has been turned over to a group of older players. A team managed by Gus Travis will play a team managed by Ralph Hellums, all players being over 35 years of age.

Saturday night a special game will be played for the benefit of the Veterans Memorial Fund with the feature event to come off at 8:00 p. m.

Next Monday night Hamlin girls play Neinda girls and Sylvester meets General Crude.

Local Bank Hits \$4 Million Mark For First Time

Statement of condition of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin at the close of business on June 30, reveals that the local institution hit the \$4,000,000 mark for the first time in history. Tate May, president, announced Wednesday. Mr. May, W. C. (Ted) Russell, active vice-president and other officials of the bank were highly elated over the bank's splendid showing. This is an increase of almost \$500,000 since the last statement on December 31, of 1946.

Total resources and liabilities are now \$4,025,420.84 and deposits were \$3,875,772.67, the statement shows. Undivided profits were \$29,648.17 and the surplus was increased by \$10,000 to total \$80,000.

A six per cent semi-annual dividend has been paid to all stockholders, Mr. May said.

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BOYCE HOUSE— "Gives You Texas"

Nothing which has been touched upon in this column in months has attracted as much comment as the recent criticism of the incident of a favorable except from R. I. or where a man was arrested and fined for laughing. Nearly all the reaction from our readers has been freedom of speech freedom of the press and freedom of worship; they did not provide for freedom of laughter for the reason the ynever favorable from Rhode Island or

former Rhode Island citizens and they took your columnist over the coals.

Their letters criticized Texas. In other words, the writers denied that I had the right to criticize their stand but they had the right to criticize mine.

If Texans have fault—and of course we do have—that would be no excuse for the Pawtucket outrage—for that is what it is, an outrage. Our forefathers wrote into the Bill of Rights the assurance of laughter for the reason they never dreamed that anyone would question that right.

I have before me a letter from

the mayor of Pawtucket, who admit the man was arrested and fined for laughing but the fine was paid back, so that ought to make everything just ducky. The reason I was paid back was because editor.

Those who don't like Texas ought to go back to the place they do like. Was the chief of police fired or even reprimanded for making the arrest? Was the judge who bound.

column came from men, I replied against the criticism made in this by mailing the ma timetable show. Ial writers and columnists by the py. then both they and we will be happy?

When the letters protesting the trains that leave Texas, north-scores all over the nation protested the fine kicked out of of-

Stamford to Ballot On \$775,000 Bonds For Water Supply

Stamford voters will go to the polls on July 15 to decide whether that city shall issue \$775,000 in revenue bonds to provide a new source of water for Stamford. Present facilities provide for the storage of only 90 days supply. Once this spring it was necessary for the City of Stamford to request Abilene to release water from Fort Phantom Hill Lake.

Present plans call for the construction of a lake on Deadman's Creek six miles from the present source on the Salt Fork of the Brazos. A pipeline would carry water from there to Lueders filtration plant and thence to the town of Stamford.

As part of the program, a 500,000 gallon storage tank purchased at Camp Barkely, will soon be erected at Stamford.

Grains Continue to Find Good Demand But Cotton Seesaws on Area Markets

Fruits and vegetables showed general easiness last week, and some cattle prices dropped, but most other Southwest farm products reained steady to strong, according to report sent to The Herald by the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grain found generally good demand last week. Wheat, oats and yellow corn stayed about unchanged. Barley, white corn and old crop sorghums showed some early strength, with advances limited to three to six cents. A little new crop milo from South Texas came on the market at several cents per hundred lower than the old crop.

Daily ups and downs of cotton prices left quotations \$1 per bale lower to \$3.25 higher. Spot markets saw little trading. Crops looked unusually good in most areas of the Southwest.

Tomato prices dropped rapidly in East Texas last week. Late shipments sold mostly at \$2 per lug box for six by six and larger U. S. No. 1's, and \$1.75 for six by seven. North Texas points got mainly \$2.50 for the larger sizes. Wholesale produce markets in the South and Central West showed general weakness. Tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons and early apples particularly felt the bearish pressure.

Egg markets continued firm last week, and poultry saw very little change. Most current receipt eggs brought 37½ to 38 1-3 cents per dozen at Fort Worth, and Dallas paid 38 2-3 cents with the rots candled out. With warmer weather, dealers bought more eggs on candled grade. Best grade eggs brought 45 cents at Fort Worth and 43 cents at Dallas.

Cattle showed general easiness at Oklahoma City and Denver last

week, and some calves sold over at other Southwest terminals. Good calves brought mostly \$19 to \$21 at Houston, and top medium to average choice kinds \$19.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio. Good and choice old calves mainly at \$19.50 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$20.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22 for a few choice heavy wealers and calves, while wealers topped at \$25 in Denver's last week trade.

Hog markets ruled generally steady to 25 cents higher for the week, but some loss around 50 cents at Oklahoma. Fort Worth paid \$24.75 to \$25 for the closing bulk of good and choice medium weight butcher hogs, and Denver \$24.50 to \$25.25. Closing top was \$24.50 at San Antonio, \$24.75 at Oklahoma City and \$25 at Denver.

Most sheep and lamb markets gained 50 cents to \$1, but Oklahoma lambs reached \$19 to \$21 some closed steady to 50 cents lower. Good and choice spring lambs reached \$19 to \$21 at San Antonio, \$21 to \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.75 to \$23.25 at Wichita, and \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver. Closing top at Oklahoma City was \$22.50.

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Assembly of God Pastor Away on Vacation Trip

Rev. and Mrs. Pau Joyner and daughters left Monday for points in northern New Mexico on a vacation trip. They plan to be away about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Savage of Wichita Falls will be in charge of the local church services while the Joyners are out of town.

Everyone is extended a cordial

invitation to attend any of the regular services including Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning, Preaching service; at 11:00 o'clock, Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m., Sunday evening and the prayer service Thursday night.

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FOLGER'S COFFEE—2 lbs.	85c
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PEARS HUNT'S 21-2	35c
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PEAS MISSION No. 2	13c
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PRUNES Gallon	49c
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DREFT Large Box	29c
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IVORY Large Bar	16c
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SWERL Marvelous Soap, box	23c
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Grapefruit J. TEXSUN No 5	16c
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MODART SHAMPOO \$2.50 value 75c value	39c
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Shortening KIMBELLS 1 lb.	28c
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Baby Food LIBBY'S 3 for	21c
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CRACKERS KRISPY 2 lbs.	39c
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Strawberries SLICED 16 ounces	49c
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COCOANUT Pkg.	25c
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Green Beans Pkg.	20c
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Sausage ARMOUR Pure Pork—lb	38c
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JELLY—in APPLE, APPLE-STRAWBERRY, APPLE-GRAPE 1 lb. jar	29c
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Jergen Lotion & Cream \$1.25 value	89c
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Shortening Mrs. Tuckers 4 lbs.	1.29
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Miracle Whip Dressing Pint	33c
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Ground Beef lb	33c
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ADMIRATION TEA—4 ounces	23c
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Tomato J. WELCH'S Quart	12 1/2c
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PEACHES LIBBY'S 21-2	31c
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HI-HO 1 lb. Box	25c
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GREEN BEANS RENOWN No. 2 can	10c
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Soap Flakes Lady Alice Box	29c
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COFFEE Del Monte	39c
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Strawb. Preserv- lb.	35c
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Cotton Lowest Balance In Years

United States cotton balance sheet shows a May 1 balance of 5,792,000 running bales on hand, the lowest May 1 balance since 1928-29 season when it slid to 4,701,000 running bales, according to the Texas Business Review, monthly publication of The University of Texas.

Balance on hand at this time during the 1945-1946 season was 11,115,000 running bales. The August 1 carryover this year is 7,522,000 running bales as compared to 11,164,000 at the same time last year.

"The cotton industry is going through that period of drastic adjustment which normally follows the end season of a short cotton crop," Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing in the College of Business Administration stated in the Review. "As the new crop movement approaches with supplies being offered at substantially lower prices, the pressure on the pressure on the price of spot cotton for end season delivery increased. Unpledged cotton hedged in July must be transferred to a new crop month at a loss in the base price if discounts in new crop months continue through July.

The basic dynamic force in the prospect is the prospect for the 1947-48 crop. "The predominance of sentiment so far is the belief in a substantial increase in acreage and production, not only in the United States but throughout the world," according to Dr. Cox. "This belief, coupled with a belief in a substantial business recession during the first half of the crop year beginning August 1 and growing buyer resistance to present prices if cotton goods are the factors now governing cotton prices."

News Briefs From Haskell County

A Wichita Falls truck driver was fined \$100 and costs at Haskell for driving while intoxicated. . . Haskell Masonic lodge has installed new officers. . . E. R. (Erm) Lowe is head of the Central West Texas Fair at Haskell. New buildings are being planned for the fair. . . \$5 in prizes will be given at 4-H Club Corn Fashion Show in Haskell on July 19. . . Like other places, Haskell will lose on the fourth. . . Pinkerton Baptist Church one of the oldest in Haskell County observed a homecoming recently. . . The basketball team continued to lead the Haskell softball league. . . The Rochester-Weinert road, a 11 mile farm-to-market project has been completed except for topping.

Shelburnes and Sellers Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and son, Pinky, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne and children, Byron and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and children, Kay and Gene, attended a family reunion at Ballinger Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Caudle.

The affair was honoring Bryan Caudle, who was home from California for the first time in 28 years.

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State In Charge Of Job-Training Replacing V. A.

Hamlin area veterans who are using on-the-job training benefits of the announcement this week by the Veterans Administration's regional office at Lubbock that the State of Texas has assumed complete responsibility for inspection and approval of all facilities for on-the-job training of World War II veterans under the Public Law 345 or the GI Bill as known by many.

In addition, the State has taken over the supervision of 6,043 West Texas firms, establishments and shops presently conducting on-the-job training for veterans.

VA advises that all future requests for inspection and approval of concerns to train veterans on the job under the GI Bill should be addressed to State Approving Agency for Veterans Education, Land Office Building, Austin, Texas.

The veterans administration office emphasized that it had not relinquished supervision of some 4,000 veterans engaged in job training but that sufficient funds have been allocated to the State in order that it may inspect and supervise the facilities which provide the training.

This arrangement will enable the VA to intensify its efforts toward rehabilitating disabled or physically handicapped war veterans. Formerly, VA's own training facility officers made surveys and forwarded reports to Austin for approval or disapproval.

VA further pointed out that it would continue the inspection and approval of all educational institutions, as well as all facilities where veterans are being rehabilitated under Public Law 16. At present, more than 2,000 disabled veterans are pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation under supervision of the West Texas VA regional office.

Army Veterans Urged To File For Terminal Leave

In a news release to The Herald this week the Veterans Administration said the following: "In view of the approaching deadline of August 31, all eligible Army veterans of the Hamlin area who have not already done so are urged to file their claims for terminal leave pay at once," the report concluded.

Necessary forms for filing terminal leave claims are available at all post offices.

Wife (to absent minded professor)—"Your hat is on the wrong way, dear."

Professor—"How do you know which way I'm going?"

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D. W. Holman Dies Sunday At Cotulla

D. W. Holman, 87, father of A. F. Holman of Hamlin, died Sunday afternoon about 5:30 p. m. at a Cotulla hospital after lingering illness, which had confined him to the hospital for the past 10 months.

Funeral services were held at Cotulla Monday afternoon with burial there.

Mr. Holman lived in Rotan for several years many years ago and operated a hotel.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter and a large number

of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Holman and Lupe Cave attended the final rites.

A. D. HOLLIDAY

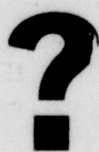
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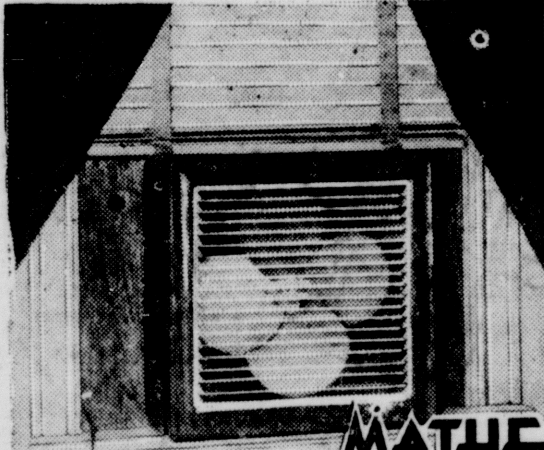
The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

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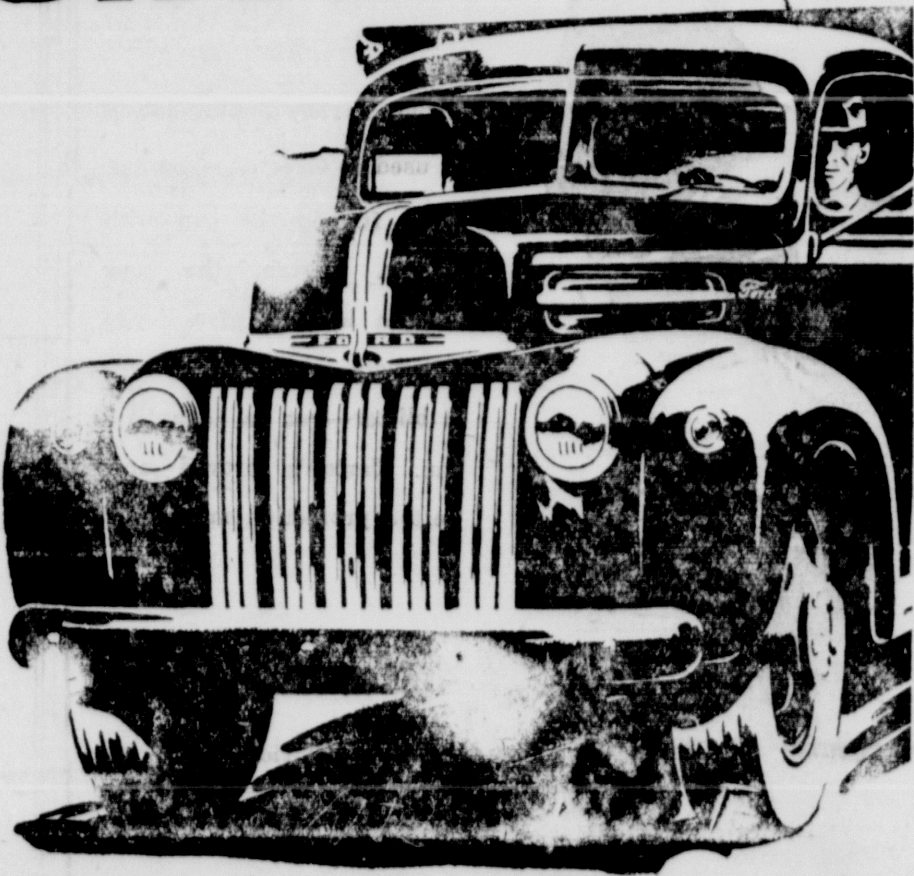
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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. R. Fielder Reviews Missionary Book Here Monday

Mrs. J. R. Fielder, a very talented speaker of Abilene, reviewed Dr. Harold Dye's missionary book, "Shining Like the Stars" to the Women's Missionary Union of the Hamlin First Baptist Church Monday afternoon in the church basement.

She gave a very interesting and soul-stirring interpretation of this new home missions book, using many realistic stories to illustrate the main points of interest.

To conclude the review, she used Dr. Dye's words that the only hope to prevent another world war within the next few years is to be soul-winners at home and abroad.

Refreshment of punch and cookies were served by the WMU president, Mrs. Joe Simpson, and assistants.

Mrs. Fielder is the mother of Mrs. Lester Morton.

Billie Jo Essary and G. R. Gruben Married Saturday

Miss Billie Jo Essary became the bride of Claude R. Gruben in a simple ceremony read Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor read the wedding vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruben are making their home in Hamlin.

Joyce Murphy of San Angelo is here this week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Teddy Russell.

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Frances Martin and Billy Perdue Married June 6

Miss Frances Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin of here, and Billy Perdue, son of Mrs. Atlas Gilbert of Nocona, were married June 6 at the First Baptist Church in Nocona with the Rev. Loyd Lester officiating.

The bride was attractively attired in a two-piece powder blue sheer, with white accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. For something old, she wore a three strand pearl necklace belonging to the groom's grandmother. For something borrowed she carried a small white Bible belonging to Mrs. Tommie Paine.

Miss Maxine Perdue, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and Tommie Paine acted as the best man.

Mrs. Glenn Williamson very beautifully rendered a composition by Edward McDowell.

The bride was born and reared in Hamlin and went to High School there.

The groom is well known in Nocona, having lived there several years. He is a graduate of the Nocona High School, attended the Decatur Baptist College and served two years in the U. S. Navy. He is now employed by an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdue will make their home in Nocona.

Henry Grahams Honored With Wedding Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham were honored with a lovely wedding shower last Friday evening at the Hamlin Park with the ladies of the local Assembly of God Church as hostesses.

A gay evening of games, a picnic supper and opening and showing the gifts was enjoyed with 45 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were married Saturday, June 14 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Joyner, with Rev. Joyner performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Graham is the former Miss Ruth Keene of McCauley.

Mrs. H. H. Simpson left Sunday for her home at Hico after a two weeks visit here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and daughters.

Calvary Baptist Enjoy Picnic Monday Night

More than 40 from the Calvary Baptist Church met at the City Park on Monday night for a picnic.

Following the picnic supper, ice cream was served by the Senior B. T. C. Class.

A program of pictures were shown about the work of Rev. Arthur Neetz who is one of a great number of persons doing mission work among Jews Indians Negroes and other people of the world. To the Jews, they give New Testaments and tracts, printed in the Jewish language. After the film, the group gave an offering for this work.

The pictures shown were of the work done among the Indians of Canada, and Jews of cities of the United States, and also among ship crews in New York harbor, who were from 40 different countries of the world.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. Ella Bennett

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Bennett, 86, mother of Gordon R. Bennett of Hamlin, were held at the First Baptist Church in Stamford Friday morning at 11:00 with the pastor, Rev. Melvin B. Eaves and Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Bennett died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 after only a few hours illness.

cause of her death was cerebral hemorrhage. She passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Effie Mae Ferguson, in Fort Worth. She had just recently come to Fort Worth from Pharr, in the Texas Valley, where she had been residing with another daughter, Mrs. Ruby Fleming.

She was born November 17, 1860 in Brazos County and was married to G. W. Bennett December 28, 1882. They moved from East Texas to Stamford in 1900, and lived there until Mr. Bennett's death in 1934. He was connected with the Brazelton Lumber Company in Stamford. Since her husband's death Mrs. Bennett had made her home with the children.

She is survived by two daughters, and two sons, Gordon Bennett, Hamlin, and Grover Bennett, Spur; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Four Square Gospel Church Revival July 6



Rev. Earl Ledbetter

Evangelist Earl Ledbetter will do the preaching at the local Four Square Gospel Church during a revival which begins Sunday, July 6, according to the pastor, Rev. Alice Harrell.

Rev. Ledbetter, a former Arkansas-Texas and U. S. Navy football star, is a dynamic preacher. He is a guitar player and singer, and will present special numbers each night. Also a special song service for the children is planned.

The service begins at 7:45 each evening. Prayers for the sick will be offered at every service.

You are cordially invited to attend each service.

Two Hamlinites Enrolled at ACC

Milton B. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher and Walter R. Cypert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cypert, both of Hamlin are enrolled at Abilene Christian College for the summer session.

Approximately 650 are enrolled in college courses and more than 100 others are enrolled for high school classes.

Here From Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson and Bobby, Mrs. Dalton Hunn and two children and Mrs. E. N. Henderson Jr. all of Dallas visited Fr. Henderson's father, Tom Henderson, in the home of his daughter, Mr and Mrs W. C. Eoff, during the week-end.

Other relatives in the Eoff home Sunday were Tom and Atwell Henderson of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and Claud Jr. of Merkel.

Mrs. George Kinney of Stamford and Mrs. Richard Hinkle and children Harry Bowen and Virginia Ann of Midland spent the past week in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

Personal Notes

Mrs. R. E. McCormick is on a vacation from her work at the Malouf Department Store, and is visiting in Wichita Falls with her niece.

Mrs. Charlie Sellers and Tobie have returned home after an extended visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Margaret Howard, in Dallas.

Misses Winnie and Nozik Hassen are in Washington, D. C. for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sadak and family.

Mrs. Maurice Wall and daughters of Postand Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and family of McCauley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs O. L. Taulman and Ottie Jr. have been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Green.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Mauldin visited friends in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Byrd of Hillsboro, has been a guest of Mrs. J. H. Leonard for the past three weeks. Mrs. Myrtle Tranelle of Brady has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Byrd, also.

Mr and Mrs. E. W. Moore of Santa Anna visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan and son during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and Rebecca Ann and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson and John were in Amarillo, Spearman, and Hereford Friday Saturday and Sunday. They report the beautiful grain crop being harvested is very picturesque, much of the wheat being waist high.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray of Georgetown, formerly of Hamlin, were here early this week attending to business and visiting friends.

Dan Jones is on his vacation from his work at Bryant-Link, and from a reliable source, he plans to stay in Hamlin, while away from the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely Campbell of Longview were here this week for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham.

Lord Hines of Dublin flew over Dublin Sunday to visit his cousin, Johnie Hines and family. He operates a flying school at Dublin.

Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. and son plan to leave about July 15 for Montana to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sparkman of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr. here during the week-end. The Boyd family had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton.

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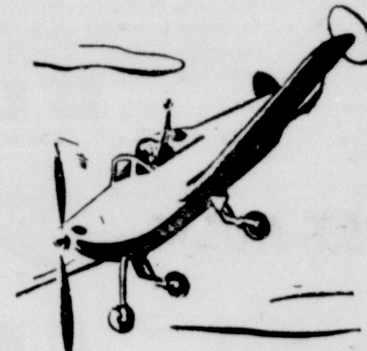


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Roundtop---

The first try packer failed to hold and on the second attempt there was recovery of three strands of mud to the first try. The tool was closed after 20 minutes with blow to that time.

The well was drilling below 5,206 feet with further drillstem tests expected to be taken Saturday night.

Completion reports for three small producers on the east side of Jones County near Shackelford County line were filed with the railroad commission office at Abilene this week.

Lease of the three was a 31-barrel well northeast of Hawley. The others were north of Sugent for three and one-half barrel in six hours and one south of Lueders for 15 barrels.

Several other tests are being drilled in Jones County but none in the immediate area of Hamlin.

Plug still has not been drilled on the Roark. Hooke and Roark No. 2 Pitzer, southwest outpost to the Pitzer Strawn pool five miles to the north of Merkel. Casing was set last week after a Strawn rec-

tion indicated gas and oil. On the northwest outpost to the same production area, the same Company's No. 1 Brown was drilling below 4,000 with pay expected at 4,500.

Twelve miles south of Anson, H. L. Hunt No. 1 F Danieli Gun-sight test was drilling below 2,000 feet and is due for completion the early part of this week.

A fishing job at 760 feet was de-which may test to the Strawn.

Layed drilling on the Ugren & Frazier and Jones and Stasney No. 1 J. Marvin Lewis, cable tool wild-cat 10 miles southwest of Anson

Tragedy---

eral hours work with cutting torches before his badly-mangled body could be removed.

Havens was rushed to a hospital where he was found to have sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and hand and foot injuries. Shortly after his arrival he collapsed and never regained consciousness.

Two other crew members were unhurt.

Funeral services for Havens were held at 5:00 p. m., Sunday at First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. John H. Osteen, officiating. Burial followed in the West Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents; five sisters, Mrs. Weldon Woods of Sweetwater, Mrs. Walter Pierce, Mrs. William B. Raley, Bobby Nell and Floy Lee Havens, all of Hamlin.

Havens was born on March 3, 1921 and spent most of his life in Hamlin. He was a World War II veteran, and spent four years in the Navy.

Funeral services were conducted at Stamford Sunday for Davis with burial following in Highland Cemetery. He was survived by his wife a daughter, four small sons and his parents and other relatives.

Oil Mill---

worm unloading system for handling infected seed separately, four new linters reworking of the mill room where cake and meal are ground and general repairs on the property. This year plan calls for installation of a new seed-cleaning system, new stack cooker, set of new crushing rolls and other general improvements that will enable the mill to do a better job.

The mill the past season paid a dividend of \$7 per ton on 4,100 pounds to the 23 member gins, all of which were farmer-owned. These member gins cover a wide territory, from Seymour on the north to Ballinger and Coleman on the south. Spur on the west and Ericksdahl on the east.

In an address to the group during the afternoon, W. J. McAnally, president of the bank for cooperatives, said that farmers need to control their commodities until they are closer to the ultimate consumer. He said that farmer-owned gins, mills and other property made tremendous profits the past year the farmers getting the dividends.

Another talk was made by Virgil P. Lee, former Haskell County man, and he pointed out that Hamlin area was one of the few spots in the nation where cotton could be really economically produced. With improved business conditions and methods used by farmers he said farmers would be more prosperous. He too stressed that farmers ought to run their own business and control production as far as possible in order for them to make the most money possible.

Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and children, Kay and Bobbie or Harlington are here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. S. Magee and sister, Mrs. Milton Smith.

A Japanese battle flag, a trophy of the battle of Guam, was presented to Governor Coke Stevenson by a major of the Marines.

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Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Stell are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning in a Sweetwater hospital. The little Miss weighed nine pounds and has been named Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rangel are the parent of a son born Wednesday, June 25 at a local clinic.

Mrs. Z. D. Bonner of Sweetwater visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, this week.

Bobby Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, is seriously ill in the Rotan hospital, suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. Tate May returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been since last Thursday visiting her son, James Tate, and with her friends.

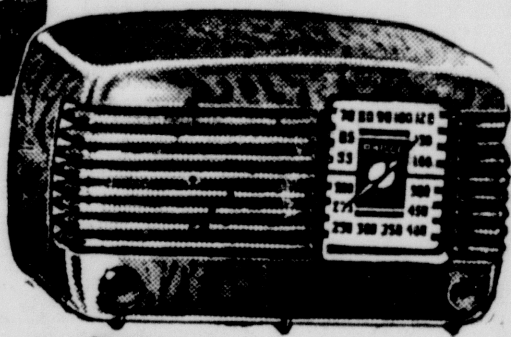
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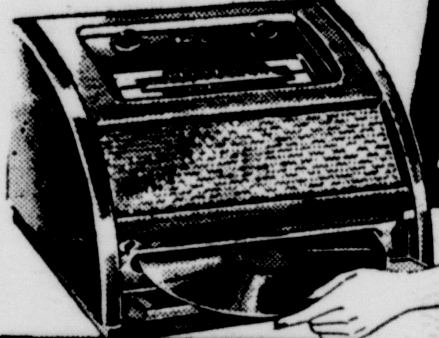
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FOR SALE—Have for sale one heir's part of which is known as the C. C. Renfro farm, four miles east of Hamlin. This place has 142 acres; make me an offer.—Leonard Dalton, Box 1062 Odessa, Texas. 34-4c

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3 tablespoons finely cut onion
2 tablespoons hot shortening
1/4 cup flour

1 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
No. 2 can tomatoes
1/2 cup Pet Milk
8 crisp bacon slices

Cook onion slowly 5 min. in shortening. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in tomatoes. Boil slowly and stir 5 min. Heat milk to boiling. Remove tomato mixture into hot milk. Do not heat after combining. Serve hot on toast topped with bacon. Serves 4

★To use peeled, cut-up fresh tomatoes, increase amount to 2 3/4 cups and cook 10 minutes.

You Will Need:
PET MILK

Pet Milk	Tall Can	12 1/2c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	14c
Bacon	Sliced lb.	61c
Flour	Gold Chain 5 lb. bag	49c

Powerl Suds, box 25c
Heinz Baby Food, can 8c
Gorden's Hemo, jar 59c
Lipton's Tea, 1/4 lb. 24c
Fruit Jars, w. mouth, qt 89c

Shampoo	60c size Halo	49c
Syrup Pepsin	60c size Caldwell's	49c
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Three weeks ago in a paragraph in "Tween Me and My Typewriter", Herald feature column written by Jeanelle Bryant, associate editor, pointed out the lasting impression oftentimes made by filling station attendants, cafe operators and others with whom travelers come in contact as they journey through town.

That same week-end, Lewis Nordyke, well-known Amarillo newspaperman, came through the city of Hamlin at noon. His impressions (which happily turned out favorable) were featured in his popular "Random Thoughts" column. Three Hamlin residents read the column and forwarded clippings to The Herald.

Clippings were sent by Mrs. Harold Heard of Canyon, Mrs. Eunice Blackwell of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Borger, and former Hamlin residents.

Nordyke's comments follow: "We wonder about cafes, the ordinary kind. There are good and bad eating places and just average. Drive along a highway street anywhere in the country, pick out a cafe by a sign when someone in the car says: 'That looks like a good place.' And you say: 'Yes, and there's space to park.' There are the usual flies and specks. The menu looks just like that of any other cafe you have visited, in more ways than the prices. About the same sort of stuff on the menu. It looks and smells like the food you get in other cafes. The bread is just ordinary bread, seemingly a little cold. Or maybe there are some cold rolls, usually crusty. Apparently there is nothing else quite so universal as the ordinary

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"Awhile back we were traveling the highway that goes from Childress through Paducah, Guthrie, Aspermont, Hamlin, Anson to Abilene. It was noon in Hamlin. We searched both sides of the highway, which is the main street, for an eating place. The cafes looked alike, but there were no parking places, since wheat harvest was getting underway in the area. Finally, we spotted a filling station, which had a hotel sign on it. And under it was a hotel sign and under the hotel sign, it said 'Coffee Shop.' We ventured in, expecting the same smell and appearance.

"It turned out to be a roomy air-conditioned place. And it was crowded, which indicated that it was either good or the only place in town. We ordered chicken fried steak with vegetables, such as potatoes, greens and the like. The menu said cream gravy. It was cream gravy. The service was prompt. The steak and vegetables were excellent. There was no bread. But there was hot rolls as hot as you find anywhere. And when the plate of rolls disappeared, a waitress appeared with another plate. After a while the woman who was doing the cooking came out and asked whether the rolls were alright. When the ice cream glass was empty, it was filled again, with more ice added. Service was prompt. No flies, no bad smells, nothing to kill the appetite. The check was 60 cents.

"This is a distinctive place in a small town, and it is doing big business. I asked questions around Hamlin and the people there said that on Sunday a lot of folk drive in from other towns as far as 40 miles away to dine in this place back of the filling station. 'We just wondered why more ordinary cafes don't get out of the smelly old chow rut and make themselves distinctive. If a greasy spoon pays a little, why wouldn't a delightful, appetizing place pay better?'"

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News Briefs From Fisher County

Three streets in Rotan are likely to be paved first if that city puts on such a program. A large percentage of folks on the streets favor the project. . . Trash hauling in both residential and business areas of Rotan may soon be resumed with fees for both sections. . . A new Methodist pastor's home is planned for Roby, to be known as Anderson Memorial Parsonage in honor of the founders of the church. . . Newly elected school Superintendent John White has arrived in Roby to take over his duties. . . Local traffic conditions in Rotan have improved following a number of arrests there during a safety campaign. . . Roby is having its water troubles, too. Officials say plenty of water can be found half a mile from town, but quick sand trouble baffles them. Reports of water found at 700 feet by an oil drilling crew are also being investigated. . . Willard Burk, Roby businessman and farmer,

will direct the building of the Fisher County Memorial Hospital at Roby. The 30 room hospital was to get underway this week. . . Donnie Lovett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Lovett of Roby, has been awarded the degree of Lone Star Farmer for his FFA achievements the past three years. . . New officers for the Roby Jaycees take office this week. . . Roby has a new slogan, which will soon be displayed on highways entering the town, "Roby, The Crossroads of Opportunity."

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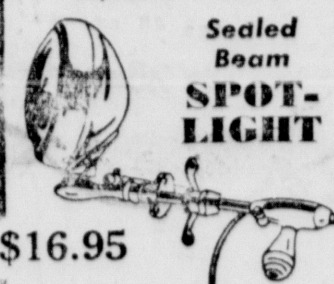
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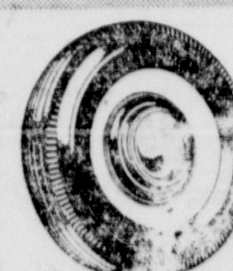
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by Jeanette Bryant

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of Mineola, is supposed to be quite common in this section. Perhaps after a description is presented, you might be able to point out one to me. As it was told to me, it is known as a stick lizard, and can often be seen traveling down the road with a stick in its mouth. Naturally we inquired what he did with this piece of wood. The reply was quick and enlightening, "Well, when those strong winds blow, he jams that stick into the ground and holds on for dear life."

Kenneth Fink of Anson's Western-Observer really must have his ear to the ground for business. Following the tornado near there on Monday, he carried on advertisement in last week's issue headed "Anson Had A Close Call Monday", with a picture underneath of a twister destroying a house with the question, "Would you

have been protected with insurance?" Of course the signature was that of an insurance agency. Now that is what we call fast thinking!

Mrs. Joe Simpson tells us she had a similar experience to ours we had recently related, about not being recognized in her own home. When coming to her home, as she 'sometimes' does from her duties at the family grocery store next door, a small neighbor boy jumped up from his play and questioned, "Who are you?" When she informed him she was Mrs. Simpson he inquired "Do you live here?" He had been playing there with her children part of each day for weeks, she was told by the grandmother who was looking after the offspring. My! we modern mothers who stay at home so little our

children's playmates don't even know us.

Ann England of the Morton Tribune commented in her column, "anagrams" last week about our statement that there was never a dull moment in the life of a newspaper man's wife if she worked at so. She agreed with us wholeheartedly and you should be convinced it is true, that proves it. If any 2 women can agree on a matter, it should go without further questioning. She even added that she thought newspaper men made good husbands. They surely do, or we, as wives, become unusually tolerant. We don't go more deeply into that subject as we want to keep the good will of the men and women. Anyhow, thanks Ann for agreeing with us. That adds another readers to my list. Perhaps she, like me, when trying to write the column, in desperation will read anything in sight in hopes of getting a bright (?) idea.

Here goes our neck outward again. If those two shells of buildings in the main business section were torn down, it would certainly help the appearance of the town. They are truly eye sores. We haven't even asked to whom they belong. So, we aren't picking on anybody. Of course, we had rather see them rebuilt and some

new businesses established, and we are certain the owner had also. Maybe we should appeal to our fine Chamber of Commerce to work even harder for new concerns to be secured. But on second thought, they probably don't need any advice from us.

About the smartest man in town, that is to our knowledge and estimation, is Ira Clements. He fried a chicken as pretty and golden brown as any female in town could and carried to a recent church supper, while his wife was in the hospital. Wish he would start a cooking school for other men. We would use all our influence to send him his first pupil to enroll.

A fellow who has lived here for many years told us that in July and August that Old Man Sun would be about three feet high. "Good," we piously answered "at least our head will be in the shade."

Speaking of hot weather, we have decided the high temperature isn't going to bother us too much as long as that breeze continues to blow, but if and when it ceases, we may be ready to head for an East Texas pine tree. These mesquites don't make very healthy shades.

If you are a lover of good sacred music, you missed a treat Sunday evening if you did not attend the special program at the First Methodist Church presented under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry.

Mrs. Loy Fry truly believes in giving the flowers to the living. She made a list of several good friends, and on Saturday, she distributed lovely Cape Jasmynes, which she had grown, to each friend for them to wear on Sunday.

Short Pig Crop Kills Price Drop

Hamlin area folks who anticipated substantial drop in meat prices later this year saw the prospects dim this week as the Agriculture Department reported that the spring pig crop is only one per cent above last year's. Government hopes for an increase in pork supplies were blasted by the report. The department had recommended an increase of 11 per cent in the spring crop which provides a slaughter supply of hogs for fall and winter.

News Briefs From Stonewall County

Aspermont has been visited by a carnival the past week, the first in several years. Best cotton yield since 1944 is predicted for Stonewall County by W. C. Lambert, Aspermont ginners. Stamford District's intermediate emcampment will be held at Cedar Canyon from July 14 to 18. Rev. S. D. Smith, former Army chaplain is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aspermont. The fifth Sunday meeting on the north Colorado Missionary Baptist association was held Shinnery Lake Church the past week-end. The drillers raved started to work at a test near Peacock. Changes have been made on Aspermont mail delivery on Route 1, giving better service to many patrons in the Peacock section.

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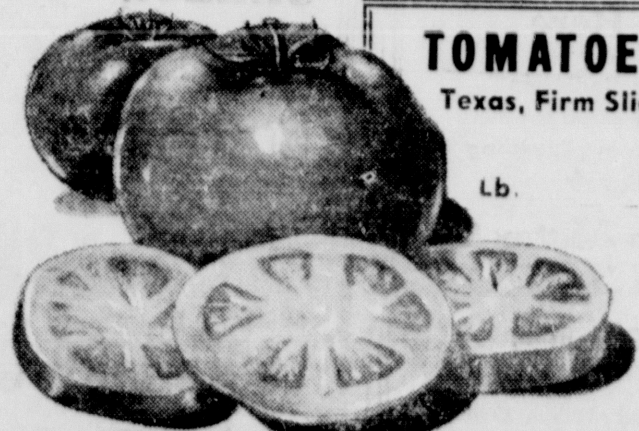
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Hamlin's Cooperative Oil Mill invited all the gin men of this section to a big bar-b-q at the mill last Thursday. It was a enjoyable occasion with about 150 men present. Yep, we saw a lot of folks, there, bankers, farmers, gin men and even reporters. Sam Hardy, a former McCauley and Hamlin banker and now with the Federal Land Bank of Houston was there, first time we had seen Sam in 10 years. Yes, at the feed trough was Harry Holt who writes the "Chousin' Around" column for the Abilene-Reporter News and there

was Donald Bryant with a plate full of beans, he is the editor of the Hamlin Herald remember (?) and Tate May and Ted Russell, Hamlin bankers were doing a good job with the bar-b-q and F. W. P. e of down Neinda way who farms on a big scale and like wise makes a good hand at the dinner table was on hand, and Tom Teague manager of Bryant-Link's was putting that grub away and there was Will Maden former commissioner of Fisher County putting away the beans and his son H. W. Madden who is manager of the Neinda Gin was adding more peanuts to his 220 pound frame and Bud Ferguson, big farmer down Hamlin way wasn't doing so bad. We could go on calling names and telling tales about all the folks and how much they eat but maybe some of the boys were watching our place. Anyhow, thanks, to Mr Terry, manager of the oil mill, the directors and all who made the fine feed and program a enjoyable occasion. Frankie Jo, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Address re



America's most daring sailplane pilot will demonstrate "aerobatics" on opening day of the 14th annual National Soaring Contest at Wichita Falls July 4. Pictured here with his sailplane "Tico-Tico" is Captain Kim J. Scribner of Miami, Florida, only pilot in the country who makes a pastime of looping his ship at 50 feet above the ground. Scribner also will stunt his motorless glider on week-ends at the meet, July 5 and 6, July 12-13 and July 19-20.

at 11:00 p. m. Monday in the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney, where he had been confined for the past two months.

He was born August 28, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail, near Anson, and had lived in Jones County all of his life, except the time spent in the service of his country.

He served in the Army four years and seven months, spending two different periods overseas in the Asiatic Pacific theatre, Panama and Aleutians. Altogether, he was overseas over three years. He had the rating of a Sergeant.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail, of Hamlin; five sisters, Mrs. J. E. Pitcock, Abilene; Mrs. A. A. Jones, Anson; Mrs. John Stoner, Mrs. C. L. Perryman and Mrs. Elmer Stoner, of Hamlin; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Nail, of Wichita Falls. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Burial will be Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home with the following pallbearers: Frankie Hall, Le Tastings, Dawson McCoy, Alfred Hastings, Herman Treadwell and Harry Gardner Jr.

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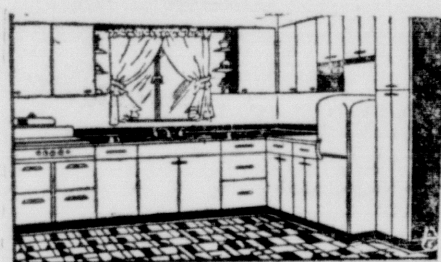
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The John Frank Maberry family including Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Address, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith met at Possum Kingdom Dam for a family reunion and picnic. A grand time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson have returned from their vacation trip to New Mexico, Old Mexico and parts of West Texas. A nice trip was reported.

Visiting relatives in McCauley for a few days are Mrs. Maurice Wall and daughter of Pecos and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children of Fort Worth.

Ye ol' scribe finally hung up his crutches and is now on a fast walking cane, hope to be running foot races by the 4th of July.

Mrs. John Dean still confined to a Abilene hospital but reports are that she is improved.

Mrs. Ted Abbott still is confined to a hospital in Stamford and has underwent several blood transfusions with in the last two weeks and underwent major surgery last Thursday.

The Republican congress now has "labor" at their throats. We doubt if the recent labor bill passed by congress is workable. You can lead a horse to water but you

can't make him drink. Both industry and labor may be leading their "ducks" to a dry pond. H. Wallace and his third party may be laughing at their sleeves at the "wrangling" of the Democrats and Republicans parties. All the discontentment and "tom-foolery" is little kid stuff. It is going to take brains and trained minds to untangle the "mess" the country is in. Ah well, when the atomic bombs begin to rain down there won't be enough folks left to argue over religion and politics. The band was playing while the old King laughed in a drunken stupor when Rome fell. It could happen in these United States.

Ted Russell tells us that Hamlin's hospital is progressing nicely. The stockholders may have to add another "wing" if traffic accidents continue.

Mrs. M. S. Sewell mails us her check for \$5 to be applied on the McCauley cemetery fund.

The wheat crop in these parts has been harvested and the money is in the bank. West Texas banks are full on running over with good American dollars, however a few has all the "dough" whereas a few years ago the country was full of tenant farmers. Some of these days folks will have to return to the farms in order to live. City life is fine but you can't raise wheat on top of sky-scrapers.

Miss Jewell Davidson from California is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson.

Romona Davidson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davidson, was thrown from a car when the rear door came open three weeks ago and was seriously injured so is still confined to a hospital in Rotan.

Mrs. John W. W. is at Texas for treatment in a Texas hospital. E. C. Walden of this city is confined to his bed with a case of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of Hamlin will spend their vacation with their son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. in Shreveport, Louisiana. They plan to leave on July 15. Mrs. Pickron Jr. will return home with them for a two weeks visit with parents in McCauley and Hamlin.

Mrs. Sim Reeves and daughters of Fort Stockton will visit in the

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Mr. Nail, a veteran of five years Army service passed away

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35c

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33c

OLEO

lb.

37c

Pressed Ham

lb.

49c

Weiners

lb.

39c

CHEESE

Round or Square lb.

49c

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Fresh lb.

35c

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lb.

29c

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